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WHITEAWAY'S

REBELS CAPTURE KEY POINTS OF MADRID DEFENCE

Navalcarnero Occupied By Furious Daylight Attack

WITH THE LEFTISTS AT NAVALCARNERO, OCT. 21. CIVILIANS AND LEFTIST TROOPS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM NAVALCARNERO, ONE OF THE STRONG-POINTS OF THE MADRID DEFENCE LINE. HOWEVER, FURIOUS FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS AROUND THE TOWN.—UNITED PRESS.

DAYLIGHT OCCUPATION

Teneriffe, Oct. 21.

Insurgent radio communiques claim that Navalcarnero, one of the key positions in the Madrid defences, was occupied at 3 p.m. to-day after a daylight attack.—Reuter.

FURTHER ADVANCES

Rabat, Oct. 21.

Insurgents claim to have captured Estrepona, the stronghold barring the way to Malaga.—Reuter Special.

GENERAL ASSAULT

Lisbon, Oct. 21.

The order for a general insurgent advance on all fronts around Madrid was given at 1 p.m. to-day, and infantry and cavalry units commenced a forward movement from the south, south-west, west and north-west after a violent preliminary bombardment, which began at dawn. The troops went into action early in the afternoon.

Large numbers of insurgent aircraft of all types flew over the various fronts, harassing the Government forces and rendering any activity by the defenders almost impossible.

The main attack was concentrated on Navalcarnero, which is said to be encircled, but a desperate Government resistance is being maintained.—Reuter Special.

Last Stronghold

Lisbon, Oct. 21. The insurgents expect to attack to-day Regueros, Navas del Marqués, Santa Maria de Ajenara, about six miles west of Escorial, the last stronghold of Madrid's outer line of defence.

A correspondent with the insurgents reports that many of the militia units on the attacking side are demoralised. For example, in yesterday's attack on Chaparral, 6,000 militiamen were repulsed with a loss of 300 lives by only 200 Moors and Legionnaires.

—Reuter.

Rail Junction Taken

Lisbon, Oct. 21.

It is reported here by a correspondent at the front that the Rightists have captured Tardienta Railway Junction, between Barcelona and Huesca.—United Press.

Government Claims

Madrid, Oct. 21.

The Government claims that its Asturias column has cut the communications of the insurgents in Oviedo and also of the columns which marched to Oviedo's relief. The insurgents' units are attacking the miners at Mount Naranco, and have driven them from their fortified positions at Cuspide, killing 81.—Reuter.

"Fight To Death"

Madrid, Oct. 21.

The Leftists, spurred by the Government's pledge to "fight to the death," delivered a mass attack on the Illas sector at 6 a.m. to-day. Artillery, planes and infantry hemmed in the town from three sides. The Rightists defended themselves with a blistering machine-gun and trench mortar fire and the result of the action is not yet known.—United Press.

Seek Physical Fitness

BRITISH SCHEME OUTLINED

London, Oct. 21.

The President of the Board of Education, in a speech at the opening to-day of a new Central School for 1,000 children designed on modern lines and occupying over sixteen acres, referred to the Government's new campaign for physical fitness.

He said the Board of Education was determined to give every possible assistance and encouragement to the campaign and instructed the spacious grounds and playing fields and excellent gymnasium equipment of the new school as evidence of what had been and was being done already. The foundation of any scheme for physical education in Great Britain must be the school. The test of success would be how far children, after leaving school, wanted to continue recreative physical exercise for the lifetime. The foundation was one of voluntary action, and it would be no use their imitating the example of countries with the ideology of State control.—British Wireless.

BRITISH POSTAL RECEIPTS

STEADY INCREASE REPORTED

London, Oct. 21.

The steady progress of national recovery is well illustrated by postal receipts, which, with three exceptions only, have been higher than in the corresponding month of the year earlier for each month since the end of 1932.

The increase in September, compared with September, 1935, was 5.1 per cent, and the three preceding months each showed an increase of 5.2 per cent, compared with the corresponding month of last year.—British Wireless.

Bomb Dropped Near British Destroyer

St. Jean de Luz, Oct. 21. A number of people were killed when the International quarter of Bilbao was bombed by an insurgent plane, according to reports reaching here. One bomb is said to have fallen near the British destroyer, H.M.S. Esk, anchored in the bay, which has been doing excellent work in evacuating women and children from war-threatened areas.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

LEFTIST LEADERS QUARREL

ONE WOULD FIGHT, OTHER RETREAT NERVOUSNESS IN MADRID

Rabat, Oct. 21. Statements alleging dissension among the Government leaders in Madrid are being broadcast by radio from Seville. It is asserted that violent arguments are proceeding between Senor L. Caballero, the Communist leader, who wants to defend the capital, and Senor Indalecio Prieto, leader of the Socialist Party, who wishes to retreat.

Considerable nervousness prevails in the capital. It is announced, the population staging demonstrations every time bodies of routed militiamen arrive back in the city. The Seville station adds that the impression is that Madrid's end is very near and that after its fall resistance will be transferred to Catalonia, which will pay with its ruin for the liberties granted it by Madrid.—Reuter.

SALARY CUTS REMOVED

P. & O. CREWS HEAR WELCOME NEWS

London, Oct. 21.

The P. and O. British India crews abroad were pleasantly surprised to-day by a radio message from the chairman of the company, the Hon. Alexander Shaw, who announced the abolition of the remainder of the salary cuts which were imposed in 1931.—Reuter.

EXPLAINS POLICY



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has had an exchange of views with Count Ciano, in which he explained Germany's policy on the general European situation.

GERMANY DENIES CHARGES

ACCUSES RUSSIA IN TURN

ARMS EMBARGO VIOLATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 21.

Germany, replying to the accusations made by the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee, Committee in London, to the effect that she had allowed war materials from Germany to be supplied to the Spanish insurgents, in a communique issued to-day describes these allegations as completely without foundation.

Germany rejects the Russian and Spanish charges with the utmost firmness, the communique asserts. At the same time the German Government has communicated to the Non-Intervention Committee a long list of cases based on comprehensive material in its possession. In the note to the Committee Germany declares the arms embargo has been flagrantly violated by Russia.—Reuter.

ATTLEE REFUSED

London, Oct. 21.

The immediate assembly of Parliament, as requested by the Labour leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, is understood to have been considered at this morning's meeting of the Cabinet. The Ministers were of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by granting the request.

The Cabinet's refusal of his request was conveyed to Mr. Attlee in a letter written by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. In it the Prime Minister says that the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee is now investigating certain allegations and that the work of the committee would not be materially assisted or the limitation of the Spanish conflict vitally affected by the summoning of Parliament four or five days earlier.

However, he has informed the Leader of the Opposition that he is prepared to arrange a debate on the Spanish situation on October 29, the day that Parliament reassembles.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Rotten Eggs For Browder

INDIANA WANTS NO COMMUNISTS

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21.

The petition of Mr. Earl Browder, Communist candidate for the presidency of the United States, that the local authorities be restrained from interfering with his plans of campaign, was denied by a Superior Court here.

The decision came several hours after Mr. Browder intended to broadcast and his attempt to talk over the air was met by a shower of rotten eggs from a good-sized audience. Browder has left Terre Haute reeling behind him, and is heading for the comparative peace and quiet of New York.—Reuter.

NEW AMBASSADOR

London, Oct. 21.

A Berlin message says Herr von Ribbentrop, new German Ambassador in London, will leave on Monday next to take up his duties.—British Wireless.

FRANCE GOES CAUTIOUSLY

May Lose Allies By Pact With Russia

FOREIGN POLICY AIMS AT SECURITY

Paris, Oct. 21.

Questioned at to-day's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, with regard to France's position if Russia withdraws from the International Non-Intervention Agreement, M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, declared that the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact became operative only if Russian territory were attacked, and there was at present no suggestion of this danger.

M. Delbos pointed out that the Franco-Russian pact was within the framework of the League of Nations and that any question of aggression, for this reason, would have to be threshed out by the League before France could determine upon a policy.

Asked what would happen if Russia intervened in the Spanish civil war on behalf of Madrid or Barcelona, and if a dispute arose between the Soviet and certain Central European powers, M. Delbos answered that each of the contracting parties to the Franco-Russian pact retained the liberty to determine exactly what constituted aggression; thus eventual assistance was in no wise automatic.

Replying to questions as to what would happen if Madrid fell and Catalonia happened to France for assistance, M. Delbos declared France would do nothing without consulting Great Britain and the other non-interventionist powers.—Reuter.

May Lose Allies

Paris, Oct. 21.

Fears that the recently pronounced Franco-Soviet friendship may cost France two other allies in addition to Belgium, are being expressed in newspapers to-day in connection with the report from Bucharest that the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Gh. Tataru, has gone to Belgrade on an unhurried and secret mission.

His movements are believed to indicate a new Rumanian policy, particularly since France's friend, M. Nicholas Titulescu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has dropped from the Cabinet.

Well-informed circles in Bucharest are of the opinion that Rumania and Yugoslavia are on the eve of a new agreement, which will embrace a policy of greater reserve towards Russia.

M. Tataru's visit to Belgrade is believed to have for its object the crystallisation of this agreement, thus enabling King Carol of Rumania, who is visiting Prague at the end of this month, to face Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, with a fait accompli which has all the earmarks of a powerful Balkan pact.—Reuter.

Forging The Links

Bucharest, Oct. 21.

A further link in the chain of measures to protect Czechoslovakia from sudden attack is expected to be forged when King Carol of Rumania goes to Prague at the end of this month.

It is understood an agreement has been reached between Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia for the construction of a strategic bridge across the Danube at Turnu-Severin, linking Yugoslavia with Rumania, and for the building of a railway across North Rumania to Czechoslovakia by which, in the event of a sudden attack on Czechoslovakia, troops and supplies from both Rumania and Yugoslavia could be rushed to her aid.

It is believed the extension of the proposed railroad in the direction of the Soviet frontier is unlikely, owing to Yugoslavia's antagonism to any military alliance between the Little Entente and the Soviet.—Reuter.

Demanding Surrender

Rabat, Oct. 21.

Refugees from Madrid have been quoted here as stating that the capital of Spain is in chaos, the women of the city demanding its surrender to the steadily advancing insurgent armies.—Reuter Special.

"I AM SATISFIED"



Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, who has expressed satisfaction at his meeting in Berlin with the German Foreign Minister. He is here seen as an airman during the Ethiopian war.

Count Ciano Satisfied By Berlin Talk

Berlin, Oct. 21.

"I am satisfied," was the remark of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, after a 90-minute conversation with Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, to-day.

At their meeting it is understood they reviewed the European problems and their views were generally in accord. The discussions are to continue to-day and to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

EXCHANGE OF YOUTH LEADERS

GERMANY DRAWING NEARER ITALY

Berlin, Oct. 21.

Closer co-operation between the youths of Germany and Italy was stressed as an essential aim at a rally of the Hitler Youth Movement at which, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was present to-day.

Herr von Schirach, the German Youth leader, announced a new plan for establishing institutes in Rome and Berlin for an exchange of Youth leaders of both countries.

German leaders, he said, would be sent to Rome to gain acquaintance with Italian political cultural matters, while Italian Youth leaders would visit Berlin and study the problems confronting their contemporaries there.

Count Ciano expressed his admiration for the Hitler Youth Movement.—Reuter Special.

WORRIES FOR BELGIUM

FEAR OF POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Brussels, Oct. 21.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided to ban the demonstration of 250,000 semi-Fascist and Rexists, organised for Sunday.

Last night the Federation of Socialist Trade Unions decided to oppose the demonstration.—Reuter.

APPOINTED TO SHAI

Washington, Oct. 21.

The White House to-day announced the appointment of Mr. Leighton Shields of Missouri as District Attorney of the United States Court in Shanghai.—United Press.

Peace Returns To Bombay

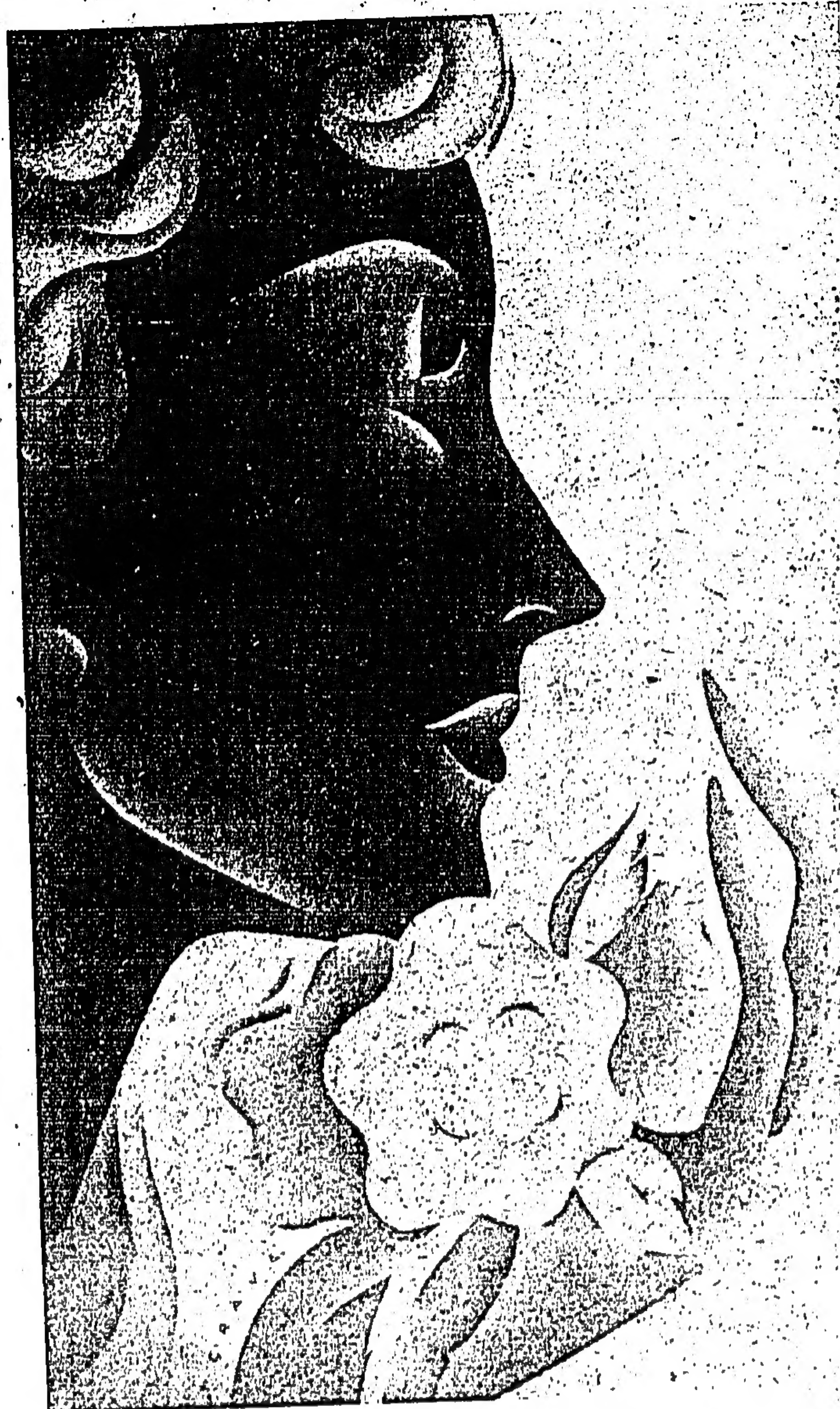
FOLLOWING WEEK OF BLOODY COMBAT

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Peace is almost fully restored here after a week of rioting, in which 61 persons were killed, 850 wounded and 1,300 arrested.

Over 100 shops were looted and the fire brigade was called out 71 times. Most of the fires were set by incendiaries.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Page For Women



PRICE OF BEAUTY

By Jane Gordon

VERY few women could tell you exactly how much they spend on keeping their good looks intact.

It is worth while giving a little thought to the \$ of beauty, because it will enable you to spend your money intelligently.

BEAUTY aids can be divided into two lists, the first includes necessities which may be expensive, reasonably priced, or expensive; and the second list includes luxuries which may also be reasonably priced or expensive.

Here is a list of necessities with their approximate prices.

In taking care of your hair you must have at least one hair brush. If your hair is thick a coarse, stiff-bristled whalebone brush is as good as anything. It will cost from \$3 to \$5 and will last three or four years and wash beautifully.

Women with thin hair need a finer whalebone and the brush will therefore be more expensive, from \$7.50 to \$20.

Your comb will cost from 50 cents upwards, according to your taste in combs.

Hair curlers and a net are useful, and the best time to wear them is when you are having your bath as the steam from the bath helps to set the curls. They will last until you lose them, and the price will be from 25 cents to \$1 or so for the curlers and from 50 cents for the net.

If the hair or scalp is in need of a tonic, you can buy excellent preparations for \$1 or \$2.

TO take proper care of your face you must have a rubber sponge, which will cost from 25 cents and last about a year, and good complexion soap, from 20 cents, which will last three weeks.

For dry skins cleansing milk will last two to three weeks. Skin food, made specially for either dry or greasy skins, will last three to four weeks with care.

Powder base, \$1 or \$2. The \$1 one will last a month with care, the \$2 three months. Powder, from 50 cents, will last four weeks.

Rouge, \$1, will last five months. Lipstick, \$1, will last eight to twelve months.

Eyeshadow and eyelash cream in one, 80 cents, will last four months. Eyelash brush, 25 cents or 10 cents, should last two or three years. Eyebrow tweezers from \$1.50 to \$7.50 should last two or three years.

Cleansing tissues, \$1, should last a month to six weeks. Cotton wool, a few cents from any chemist.

Two tooth brushes, price \$1 to \$2.50, should last, with proper care, nine months. Dentifrice, from 40 cents to \$3, lasts three to six weeks, according to the size.

HAND care requires: Hand cream and gloves to sleep in once a week during the winter months, from 30 cents to \$4. Special night gloves are sold with hand cream, or old and extra large fabric gloves may be used.

Hand lotion, \$1.20, which may also be used for arms and neck. Cuticle oil 75 cents, nail varnish 75 cents, only polish remover 75 cents. Emery boards cost 50 cents a packet, and should last three or four months each. Real orange wood nail sticks cost 50 cents a packet, and should last two months each.

Bath necessities include a large rubber sponge or loofah at \$1.50 to \$3, a large cake of soap at 50 cents, and deodorant powder \$1.50, which should last eight or nine months.

LUXURIES for beauty are almost unending.

For the hair they would include two hair brushes, one coarse and one fine, to give a finishing polish to the hair. Hair setting lotion, brilliantine, hair perfume and hair lotion.

For the face: Cleansing cream or cleansing oil to use before the soap and water wash.

Light feeding cream as well as skin food, face patters, anti-wrinkle cream or oil, special eye cream, eye pads, eye lotions, face masks, powder base for day and evening, different shades of rouge, powder, lipstick, eye shadow, and eye cosmetic for day and evening, eyebrow pencil, and eyebrow brush as well as eyelash brush.

FOR the hands: Luxuries would include bleaching cream as well as hand cream, hand lotion and several different nail varnishes.

There are endless luxuries for the bath, including essences, salts, oils, soap, dusting powders, toilet waters, brushes and sponges. For your teeth there are powders as well as paste, and mouth washes. Where deodorants are the necessity, perfumes are the most pleasant of all luxuries.

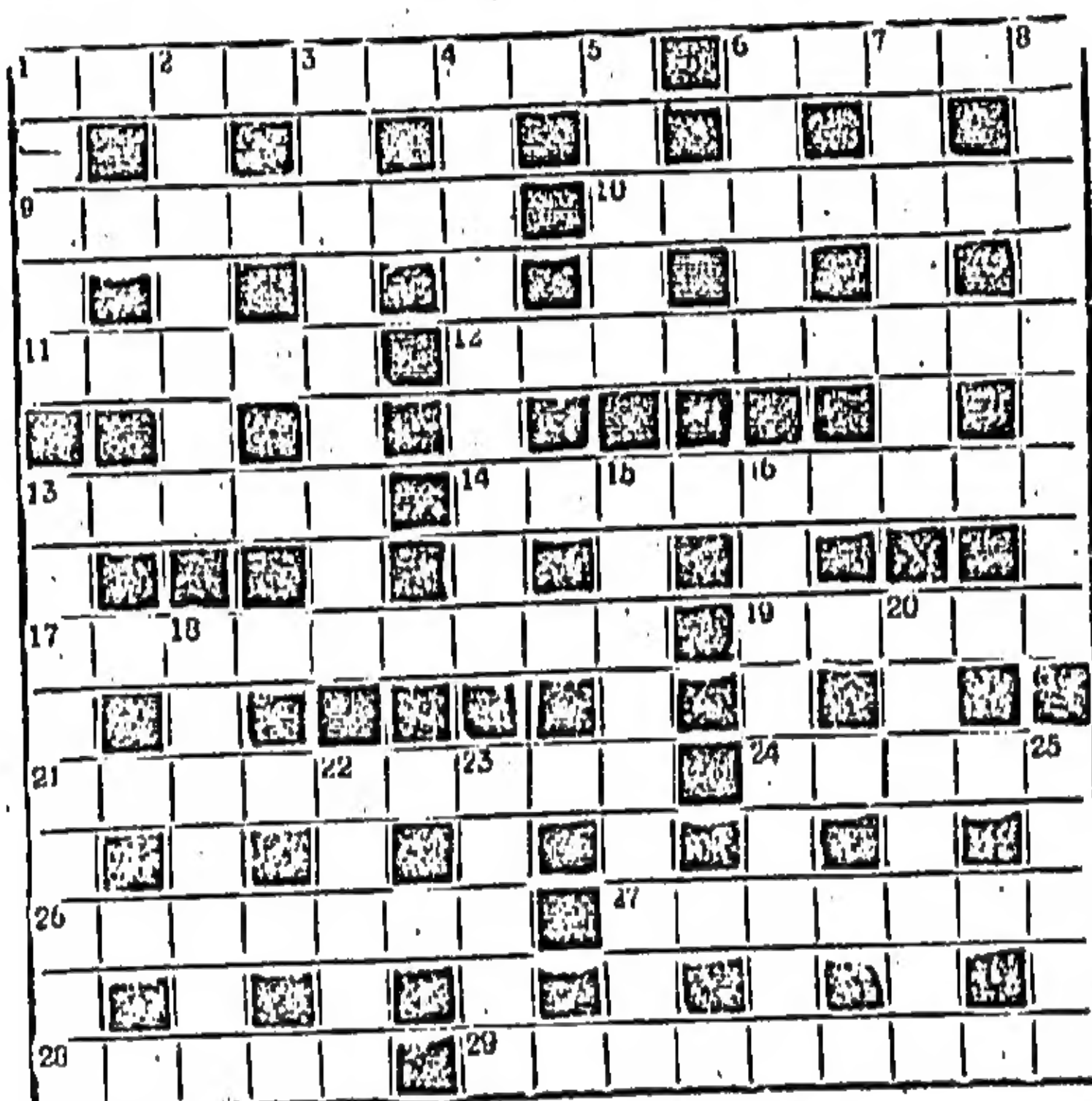
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6 In which birds may live a long time after a hundred.
9 Train.
10 His glass means everything to him, but he's not nearly so industrious as he seems.
11 Word that is virtually repeated in "The Tempest".
12 A final statement of terms.
13 Exposed; on account of the leak, perhaps?
14 Below the belt.
17 Divides monkeys turned round to begin with.
19 Put in a certain kind of package.
21 Fruit with the flavour first.
24 A way of speaking.
26 A European.
27 Scottish town.
28 Doesn't pay for his drinks.
29 Land of hope.

DOWN

- 1 It's no license to be out of them.
2 Result.
3 Warwick (hyphen, 4 and 5).
4 Performer of note.
5 Aspect that hasn't much weight.
6 A womanly quality that hasn't a leg to stand on.
7 Thimble (anag.).
8 Eggs are not necessarily because

- cook has hurried them.
13 You might this off for foreign parts, and it often accompanies a sin.
15 This surface treatment may be popular with the French, but surely not with the Alsatians.
16 Tim's china (anag.).
18 Proverbially flat.
20 Like a play that hasn't been taken off (two words, 5 and 2).
22 Might be cited.
23 This man is fed.
25 An Irish girl for mayor.

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If the MILK turns use it this way

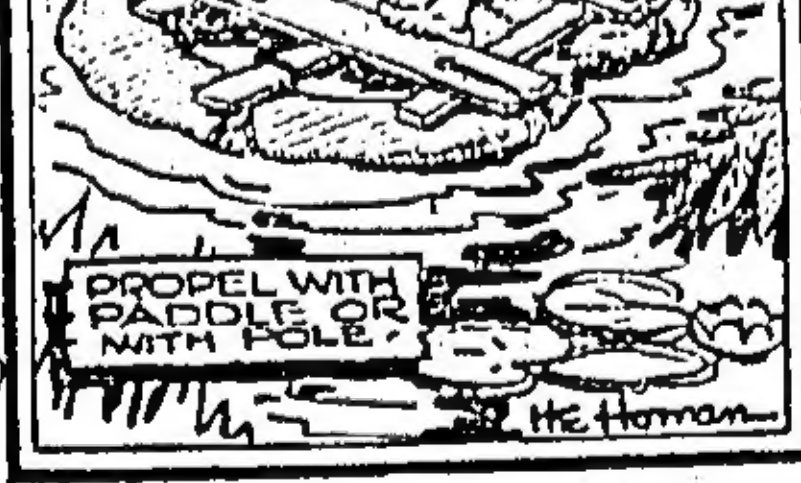
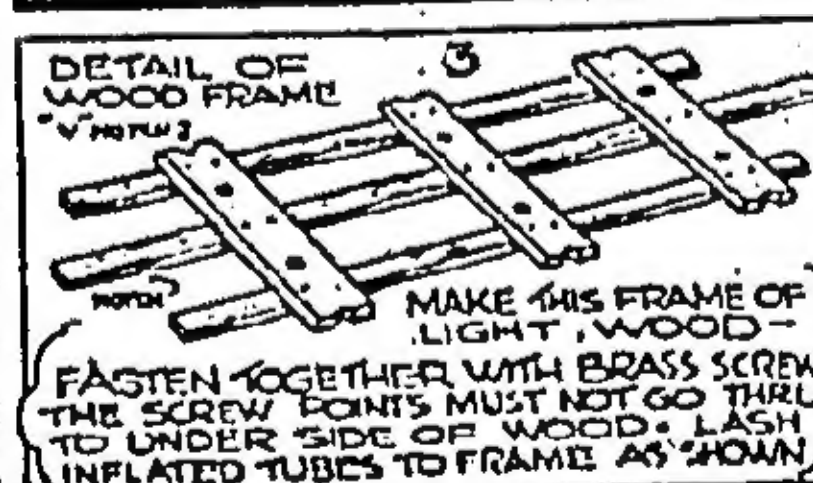
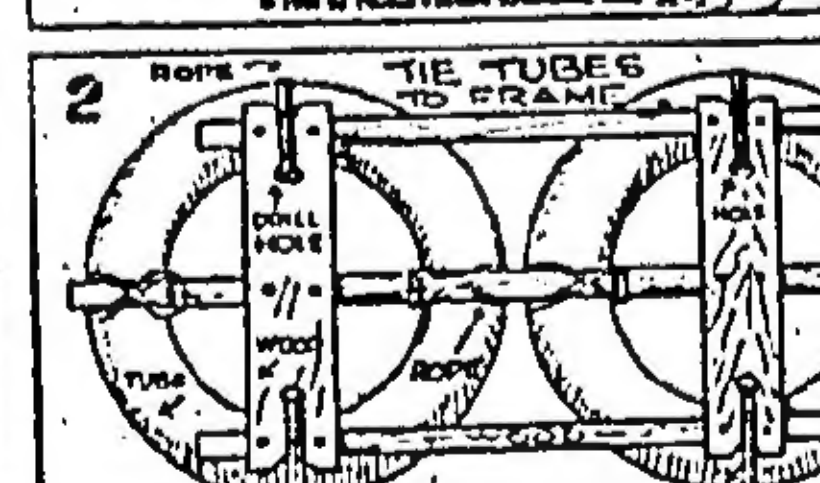
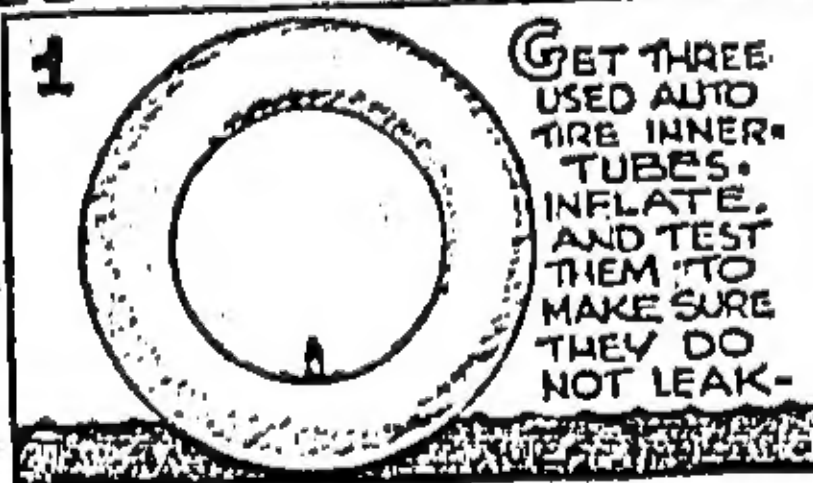
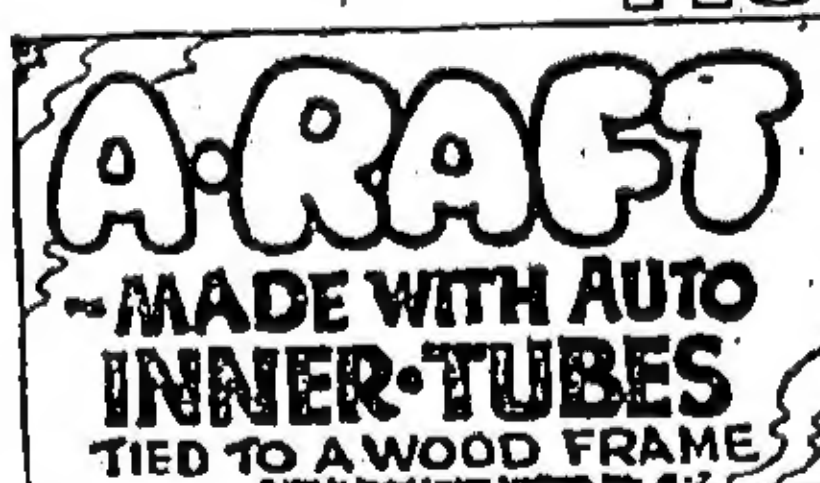
Soda Bread

TAKE 1lb. flour, one teaspoon carbonate of soda, half a teaspoon cream of tartar, one small teaspoon salt, half a pint of sour milk. Sieve the flour. Add soda, cream of tartar, and salt. Mix to a slack dough with the sour milk. Shape into a flat cake or small rolls. Place on a greased oven shelf, and cook in a moderate oven. Allow half an hour for a loaf, and fifteen minutes for small rolls.

Plain Scones

HALF a pound flour, one teaspoon cream of tartar, half a teaspoon carbonate of soda, 2ozs. of butter, a pinch of salt. Sour milk to mix. Sieve the flour, add cream of tartar, soda, and salt. Rub the fat in finely, add enough milk to form a stiff dough. Turn on to a floured board and roll out to half an inch in thickness. Cut into rounds, place on greased tin, and bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes.

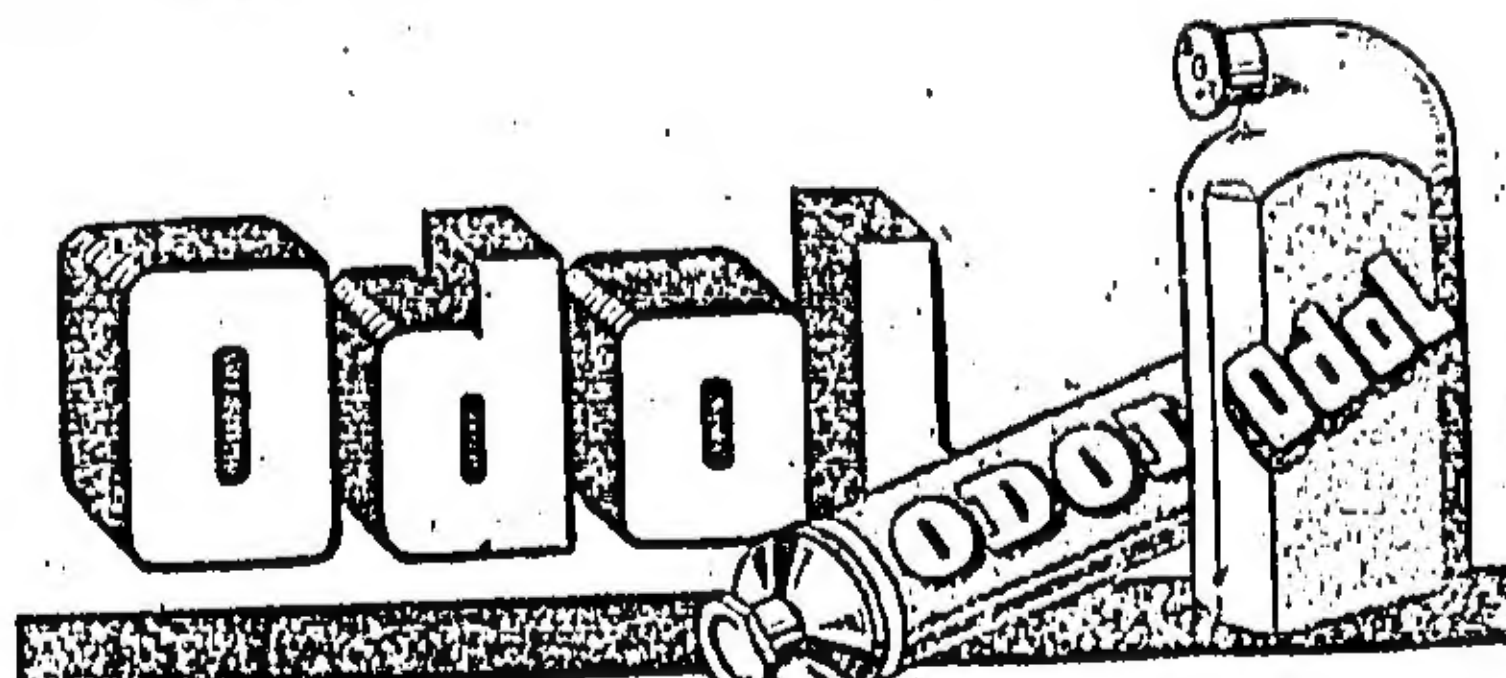
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My Life With Irving — the Perfect Love Match:

Famous Star Tells of Her Struggle to Save Her Husband

SHE NURSED HIM DAY AND NIGHT

By PETER BURNUP

BEHIND the tragic death of Irving Thalberg, millionaire film producer, lies the story of a devoted wife's unavailing fight to save the life of her husband.

I learned this from the lips of Norma Shearer herself when I lived with the Thalbergs for a fortnight.

Irving Thalberg lived for his art, and Norma Shearer, who completed his artistic entity, devoted herself entirely to the task of guarding her husband from the risks to which his delicate constitution exposed him.

It was a case of selfless devotion on both sides. Irving made Norma the loveliest and most loved star of the screen. Norma was the most devoted wife and helpmate Hollywood has ever known.

They were devoted to one another. It was a perfect love match.

Living with them as a member of the happy little family circle on a holiday in Scotland I had intimate glimpses of the bonds that bound these two lovers together.

Especially I remember a day of mellow sunshine when I talked alone with Norma Shearer.

Suddenly shadows came into her clear eyes when she talked of Irving's death, for even then she knew of the danger which threatened him.

"I KNOW Irving is doomed to early death," she said softly. "He is burning himself out with his own fires."

She paused, and when she spoke again there was a catch in her voice. "You see," she whispered, "I could not work without Irving."

Idyll Ended

And now the thing she dreaded has happened. A great love story has ended—a romance lovelier than any idyll Hollywood has devised for the screen.

Both of them—Thalberg, the passionate young Jew, and Norma, the determined hard-working little Scots-Canadian—had known poverty and struggle.

Norma was not visibly pretty at first. But she had the inner loveliness which Thalberg brought out and made radiant on the screen.

Her beauty intensified when she was married. And the marriage followed an unorthodox courtship. "I am one of the few people who have heard this love story from Norma Shearer's own lips."

"Irving," she told me, "is the only man I have ever loved. It was Irving who gave me my first big job. It was Irving who taught me everything I know about acting and the screen."

"One night we were eating at the Coconut Grove. Suddenly he said to me: 'When shall you and I get married?'"

"You do not want to get married," I said laughingly. "He did not answer. He just smiled with that dear impish look in his eyes. A day or two later I had a message from his secretary. Would I call at his office?"

"I went along, and there, spread out on his table was a load of the most fantastically beautiful diamonds I had ever seen."

"They were superb. They took my breath away. They represented Irving's idea of what an engagement ring should be."

"We were married soon after that, married in Irving's garden. Later my baby came."

Tragic Happiness

During that fortnight in Scotland I sensed at once the happiness and brooding tragedy of the Thalbergs' lives.

I found a completely happy married couple playing Indians with their healthy, boisterous little son, and I found a world-famous film star whose one care was to nurse her husband, and somehow preserve the fragile life that produced all his consuming energy.

Norma told me she had to watch every detail of her husband's diet, and how every night she had to awaken at a certain hour to give him medicine.

For years he had never been allowed to drink the local water wherever he might be. Dozens of bottles of specially medicated water had to accompany them—and even at Gleneagles Norma had to prepare special food for him.

Kept Him Alive

One of the richest, most famous men in the world—yet the man who was kept alive, even in his early thirties, only by the woman who nursed him at every moment of their lives.

But the tragedy which shadowed her married life made it an enduring success. In secret sorrow they found a great love, and a great partnership. Thalberg made Norma into a star. She made him live. Now the partnership is broken for ever.

Irving Thalberg Laid to Rest



Here is part of the final rites held at Los Angeles for Irving Thalberg, who died after a few days' illness. The flower-covered casket is being carried from Temple Beth Brith, following Jewish rites.

WHEN SCIENCE IS USED TO DESTROY Aerial Warfare Is Cultural Barbarism

—Sir Richard Gregory

BRITISH Association speakers condemned the use of scientific research and invention for "inhuman ends."

Sir Richard Gregory, in the education section, spoke of the "insane misuse of science in the extension of aerial warfare to the destruction of cities and the killing and maiming of women and children by poison gas, incendiary bombs, and high explosives."

He said that unless science repudiated such methods of cultural barbarism it must lose whatever right it now possesses to be a spiritual influence and must acknowledge with despair that man's ethical evolution had reached its culminating point.

"Such an end cannot be contemplated," he added. "It will be avoided by conserving social and spiritual values with scientific teaching and research. With this unity of intention it will be possible to hope for and expect scientific guidance of human growth not only towards individual fitness, but also towards a higher human perfection."

"Science has created a completely new environment for modern life but no systematic effort has been made to adapt the social structure to it."

"The 'Wicked' Chemist" PROFESSOR J. C. PHILIP, in a chemistry section paper, replied to those people who say that the chemist is an agent of destruction, and that it is his activity that makes the worst terrors of any possible future war.

"The truth is that the employment for other than beneficial ends of the substances discovered by the chemist is due, not to his special wickedness, but to the weakness and backwardness of the human spirit," he said.

"There are, indeed, welcome signs that scientific workers are increasingly impatient at the extent to which their knowledge is made to serve inhuman ends."

"Peace—or Murder" PROFESSOR WILLIAM CRAMP, addressing the engineering section, said:

"In its purest form engineering is the greatest instrument of civilisation."

"Left undisturbed by the politician, the schemer and the patriot, the engineer would demolish the Tower of Babel and render war impossible."

"For the promotion of peace and understanding engineering outclasses every religion; and for battle, murder and sudden death it has no equal."

"Old School Tie" May be Dangerous

—Sir Daniel Hall

SIR DANIEL HALL, in an address to the education section, of the recent British Association Congress, spoke of the dangers of the "old school tie."

"Party, country, religion," he said, "these are the kind of emotional issues which constitute the false money wherewith the politicians buy power. They are all forms of the easiest of self-delusions—that of belonging to a chosen race."

"Step by step the habit of illusion is built up—the old school tie, the club, the regiment, the social class, the nation. In themselves these loyalties are excellent; their dangerous side is that they breed hatreds of the 'lesser breeds without the law.'"

"The function of an education based on science is to destroy this illusion and to teach people from their earliest formative years that men and women, however diverse as individuals, are, collectively and statistically, very much alike."

Business Blames Science

"GOING AHEAD TOO FAST"

—Sir Josiah Stamp

Blackpool, Sept. 25.

SCIENCE is going ahead too fast for Man. Scientists should lift their attention from the laboratory and devote some of their energy to studying the problems of adjusting civilisation to their discoveries.

This was the main theme of the Presidential Address delivered by Sir Josiah Stamp to the British Association at its opening meeting here to-night.

Science, he said, had far-reaching effects upon Man. It changed his numbers, his location and his habits. If it showered its gifts too quickly, Man could not adjust himself quickly enough, and painful dislocation ensued.

Sir Josiah did not blame anybody for Man's slowness of adjustment. Indeed, he reproved scientists for thinking that Man ought to adopt himself to change as quickly as physical elements.

They do not make allowance for "the inertia of institutions, the crusts of tradition and the queer inadaptability of mass mind."

He told them that scientists "have no particular gifts for understanding the institutional processes of social life and the psychology of multiple and mass decisions."

If scientific change came so gradually that the necessary changes could be effected by moving new entrants to industry into the new jobs, or by building new machines, without making the old workers unemployed, or the old machines useless, nobody would suffer.

But this had long since ceased to be the case.

"The length of working life and the durability of materials mark the natural phase, or periodicity, of a smoothly changing society. But the impetus for change or the irritant has no such intervals."

Science, in other words, had speeded up, but Man could not speed up in reply.

The blame could not be placed on the economists, the politicians, the capitalist system, or anything else. The problem would be much the same under any system of government. Indeed, the coming decline in population would inevitably make it worse.

Sir Josiah hinted that the solution, in some cases, might be to limit the speed with which improvements are made.

Already, he said, the "uneconomic rapidity" of innovation was costing us about 3 per cent. of our national income.

"Perhaps birth control for people demands ultimately birth control for their impediments," was his striking conclusion.

"What shall it profit a civilisation if it gain the whole world of innovation and its victims lose their souls?"

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KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreational and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wai Tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens, next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,
September 30th, 1936.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

CINEMA NOTES.

A new First National comedy, "Brides are Like That" which promises to be one of the most hilarious fun makers of the season is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Based on the stage hit "Applesauce" by Larry Connors, the picture has all the ingredients, not only of riotous comedy, but an exceptional romance. The picture centres about the activities of a happy-go-lucky ne'er-do-well who knows every dog in town by its first name and has such a tremendous gift for flattery that no one can help liking him. After leaving college the youth sponges on his uncle, a wealthy apple grower, because he and his hard work just can't agree. The uncle's exasperation reaches a climax when his nephew buys an engagement ring for his sweetheart and charges it to him. But the young flatterer reckoned without his sweetheart and her parents. They are passing her to marry a more responsible man when she finds he had purchased an engagement ring without even proposing she is so plagued she obeys her parents. The way in which the youth circumvents his rival, wins the admiration of his sweetheart's parents and his uncle, brings about one of the most hilarious climaxes imaginable. Ross Alexander and Anita Louise play the featured roles as the young lovers, with Richard Purcell the third angle of the triangular affair. Joseph Cawthorn has the part of the uncle, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart in the roles of the parents of Miss Louise. William McGann directed.

"13 Hours By Air"

"Thirteen Hours By Air," a dramatic story of romance and intrigue aboard a speeding transport plane, which is showing at the Star Theatre, Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett play the leading roles in the film and play them for all they are worth. The two leads are supported by a big and extremely capable cast, including ZaSu Pitts, John Howard, Binnie Bartlett, Grace Bradley, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy, Ruth Donnelly and Fred Keating. Mitchell Leisen, who made "Hanya Across the Table," directed the new film, and as you might suspect, his latest effort has all the speed and smoothness of the former. "Thirteen Hours By Air" is a dramatic chronicle of the adventures of a plane which has a dozen passengers and the crew of a transport plane as it zooms across the country from New York to San Francisco.

"Sutter's Gold"

California's gold rush of 1849, presented in all its frenzied grasping greed, is one of the key situations in "Sutter's Gold," the Universal drama which has been shown at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Edward Arnold is starred in the role of John Sutter, pioneer colonizer of California. The discovery of gold on his "empire" brings a motley horde of gold seekers from all parts of the country. The yellow lure finally causes Sutter to lose his domain and all his wealth. James Cruze directed the film. The enormous cast appearing in support of Arnold includes Lee Tracy, Binnie Barnes, Katharine Alexander, Addison Richards, Monte Love, John Miljan, Harry Carey, Mitchell Lewis and literally thousands of others.

"Counterfeit"

Since counterfeiting has assumed the proportions of a national menace, the veiled activities of the Department of Justice agents of the U. S. Treasury have come spectacularly to the fore. Their operations in law enforcement have now been vividly dramatized in a Columbia production entitled "Counterfeit" which is being shown at the Alhambra to-day. Featured in the imposing cast are Chester Morris, Margaret Grahame, Lloyd Nolan, Marian Marsh. Briefly, the story relates the adventures of T. man, Chester Morris, who gains entry into the counterfeit ring headed by John Grahame, posing as a ruthless killer. His assignment is complicated when he falls in love with Miss Marsh. Margaret's screen sister, who has been innocently involved in their activities. The production is based on a story by William Rankin and Bruce Manning which Eric Kenton directed. Other cast members are Claude Gillingwater, George McKay, Gene Morgan and Marc Lawrence.

"Women Are Trouble"

Paul Kelly, virile actor of hard-boiled roles, is unique in Hollywood as the only male actor to have successfully bridged the gap from child stardom. Kelly appears currently in "Women Are Trouble" at the King's Theatre. Until 1933 Kelly alternated between stage and screen, registering in such hits as "Lili," "The Pure Heart" and "The Great Mago" on Broadway, and "Star of Midnight," "Public Hero No. 1" and "The President Vanishes" in Hollywood. In his latest film he appears with Stuart Erwin and Florence Rice.

"Boulder Dam"

The Warner Bros. production, "Boulder Dam," which colourfully exploits the exciting incidents connected with the construction of the mighty power project, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Ross Alexander, Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot in the leading roles. Alexander and Miss Ellis have the romantic roles, with Talbot portraying the "heavy role" of rival for the love of the pretty dam hall singer, played by Miss Ellis. The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Others in the cast include Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Eggon Brecher, Eleanor Wessolhoff, Joseph Cohan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Breakston.

WELCOME HOME BY PARISHIONERS OF ST. TERESA'S

Over 100 Catholics gathered at the Parish Hall of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, to attend a home-coming reception to the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli of the Society of Foreign Missions of Milan who returned from a holiday abroad.

The hearty welcome given him at his entrance to the Hall was by no means unreciprocated as Fr. Granelli is beloved by all Catholics in Kowloon.

Father Granelli left Hongkong during March of last year on sick leave. He went to his home in Italy, but returned before the end of the year. Unfortunately he had to undergo a further operation, and upon his recovery he went to New York to visit a member of his family.

Father Granelli who was the Parish Priest of St. Teresa's Church is well known in Italy, his family being personal friends of the Pope. It was through his efforts that the sum of \$10,000 was donated by Mussolini to the Church at the time of its founding.

During the war, Fr. Granelli was taken prisoner by the Italian forces and was well loved by prisoners and soldiers alike.

On his arrival in Rome last year he received very high commendation from his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. for his literary contributions in an exhibition of the Roman Catholic.

He is the youngest of a family of 14, and is not the only one who became a priest, as most of his brothers hold high position in overseas churches.

Dr. H. de Souza

At yesterday's reception, Dr. H. de Souza said:

Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen. When I was asked to give an address of welcome to Fr. Granelli, my first impulse was not to accept the honour because, being by nature and profession a man of action rather than of words, I could not bring forth that fluency which it is customary to display on such occasions. Fortunately in the case of Fr. Granelli there is no necessity to have recourse to flowery language to cover deficiencies. In fact, the material is abundant and the only difficulty is to condense in few words what one would like to say.

Father Granelli. When 18 months ago you left us under medical advice, to recuperate your health broken down by excessive work in the mission field, a victim devoted to duty, our sorrow was deep, it was however, partly compensated by the thought that you would soon come back amongst us full of renewed vigour. We welcome you to-day heartily, and are glad to find you restored to health and strength. We sorely missed your familiar figure during your absence, your captivating smile, your pleasant and cheerful advice, your savoir faire, and especially the sonorous voice that resounded in every corner of our beautiful church when you delivered those short, impressive, and eloquent sermons.

Father Maestrini's Work

During your absence the onerous duties fell on the shoulders of Fr. Maestrini, who, rising to the occasion, carried far and wide the spark of enthusiasm kindled by you. Besides his arduous duties of pastor of souls he found time to introduce in our church, the 3rd order of St. Francis de Assisi with the establishment of Street Sleepers Shelter, St. Francis' Night School for the Poor, St. Anthony's bread, Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Association, 13th Troop Boy Scouts, Active Unit Service, the Parish Hall and the Public Reading Library.

These are a few of the manifestations of his intense activity and outstanding powers of organization. I often wondered how a frame so delicate could support so much enthusiasm and energy. I therefore take this opportunity of publicly testifying to our deep appreciation, and tender our thanks to Fr. Maestrini for all he did for us. I know Fr. Maestrini's modesty will be checked by the very mention of his pious works, but we must not let our cheeks when we least expect them. In his case they are very well deserved, at any rate. We speak in fullness of our appreciation of his invaluable ministry for our benefit.

Fr. Granelli will forgive us for this our very modest expression of sympathy, but what is lacking in outward display is profusely supplied by our cordial and affectionate welcome.

Looking back these past months, we can feel how anxiously for your health and how our prayers went up to the Almighty for your speedy recovery. From this distance we have followed with the keenest interest and concern the progress of your recovery. We feel grateful that we can now offer our thanks with the liveliest satisfaction that you are once more in our midst, and we ardently hope that there will be no more relapses in your health, but that you will continue to spread the blessing of your ministry and the charm of your outstanding personality which endear you to anyone who comes in contact with you. We pray, in conclusion, that you may henceforth enjoy the best of health and vigour. These are the sincerest wishes and the expression of hearty esteem, love and consideration from your parishioners, on whose behalf it is my privilege to be able to address this gathering.

College Chaplain

Father Granelli in reply thanked Dr. Souza for what he had said and expressed his appreciation of being once more among the people he loved. He told the gathering that there was a disappointment for them as contrary to their expectations and to his sorrow he was not to resume his work as the Parish priest of St. Teresa's, as according to doctor's orders he had to do no strenuous work. He added that he was not worrying because the

LONG VOYAGE LOCAL BUILT VESSEL FOR AUSTRALIA

The Induna Star, a small schooner built by the Kowloon Dock for service among the south Pacific Islands, will leave Hongkong on Friday morning on the first leg of her long voyage to Rabaul.

Captain of the 81-foot ship will be Lieut-Commander Roy Kendall, R.N.R., who recently came to Hongkong from Australia to take delivery of the Induna Star and take her to Australia. Yesterday the ship went for a trial run in the harbour to test her electrical equipment, while tests have already been carried out for her engine and her sailing qualities.

"We do not rely on the engine, though that will carry us along at nearly ten knots," said Commander Kendall yesterday, "for the ship will behave splendidly under her own sails. If we have favourable winds during our passage round She is a fine little sailing ship."

Accompanying the Australian will be a crew of Chinese who will take the boat as far as Rabaul. A native crew will then be put aboard and the Chinese be repatriated.

Three Weeks' Voyage

The little schooner has a pleasant appearance. The crew are accommodated forward, and in the bows of the ship are two cupboards built on deck to serve as galley and storerooms. The main part of the vessel is occupied with the two very spacious holds which have been designed for the carriage of copra, while almost amidships is the Russian Lister three cylinder Diesel engine of 90 H.P., which runs at 600 R.P.M. Towards the stern of the ship is the bridge and below it the officers' quarters.

The dimensions of the Induna Star are: 75 feet long, 81 feet overall, 20 feet beam and 7 feet 10 inches depth.

Commander Kendall expects to reach Rabaul within three weeks of his setting out. He will sail direct from Kowloon docks early on Friday morning. Stores and provisions have already been taken aboard and the sails will be fitted to-day in preparation for the long trip.

Aboard the schooner a Zenith all-wave wireless set has been installed, with which the Captain can keep in touch with Hongkong, Manila and Chinese or Australian stations, in order to ascertain the weather he is likely to meet once having set out from this port.

A.D.C.'S NEXT PLAY GOOD SUPPORT ALREADY INDICATED

Bookings for the Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production of Ennys Williams famous play "Night Must Fall," opened with a flourish on Monday last and the number of seats already sold augurs well for public support for the latest enterprise. With this play the A. D. C. opens its ninety-third season, and there is every reason to believe that "Night Must Fall" will take its place in the long line of successes produced by the Club since its foundation in 1844.

Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, now firmly established with Hongkong players, is in charge of the production and under his able guidance the carefully selected cast is shaping well. Most of the players are new to the Hongkong footlights, and foremost among these is Nigel Waymouth who comes with a brilliant record from the Maitland A. D. C. Ruby Mathieson is too well known in musical circles to need introduction, but it is understood this will be her first appearance here in dramatic work. In Winnie Cox the A.D.C. have an actress of very considerable experience in amateur work in England, while Beth Smith-Wright has earned a high place in the Shanghai Dramatic Club. San Pringle makes her debut in this production, and Fay Grossman returns to the local stage after an absence all too long from the point of view of Hongkong play-goers. The remainder of the male side of the cast comprises Jerry Marsh, J. Roberts and G. Gilmore, who are shaping well in minor roles.

An effective setting for the play has been erected by Mr. W. A. Cornell, and stage direction will again be in the experienced hands of Mr. E. Grossman.

Performances will be given at the China Club Theatre at 8.15 p.m. sharp, on the nights of November 4, 5, 6 and 7, and seats may be booked at the Anderson Music Co.

hard work of a Parish Priest was in the capable hands of Fr. Maestrini who had done so much for the Church during his absence. He then went on to say that he was taking up his residence at the La Salle College as he was going to be the Chaplain of the School for a time, but that his parishioners had nothing to fear for he would always be at their disposal if they needed him.

Concluding, he thanked Fr. Maestrini for all the care and devotion he had given to the Church and also to those who had given valuable help to Fr. Maestrini in the affairs of the Parish.

After refreshments had been served, a group photograph was taken.

Among those present were: Dr. B. de Souza and Mrs. Souza, Dr. Castro Bado, Dr. J. P. Feilly, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Chev. H. Dixon, Chev. J. M. Alves, the Rev. Fr. Maestrini (Rector of St. Teresa's Church), the Rev. Orlando, the Rev. Riberton, the Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., and the Rev. Fr. T. A. Ryan, S.J.

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Geneva.....	21.27 1/2	21.28 1/2
Berlin.....	12.10	12.17
Athens.....	550	550
Milan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Shanghai.....	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
New York.....	4.80	4.80 1/2
Amsterdam.....	0.11	0.07
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
Madrid.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Manila.....	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
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Belgrade.....	214	214
Monte Video.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
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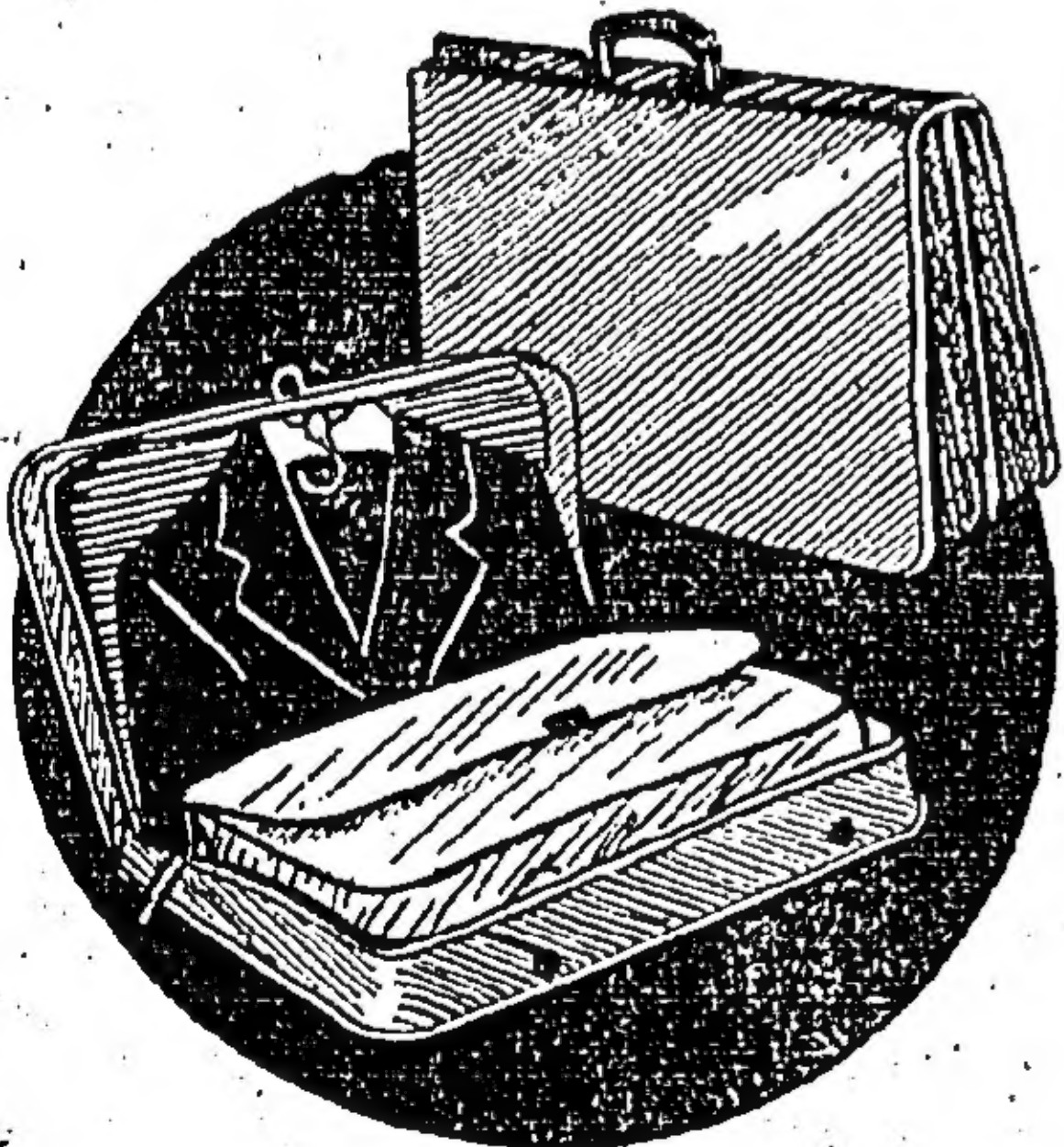
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1936.

OVERCROWDING

The most striking fact revealed in the official report on overcrowding in Hongkong is that, by reason of bad times, there is a marked drift of tenants from the better-class districts into the already overcrowded slum areas. It is conceded in the report that the magnitude of the existing problem is largely due to the absence of town planning in former times and to the undue concessions made in regard to old property in 1903. Hostility of landlords towards measures for improving property has also been a factor, but it is stated that the spirit of obstruction is less evident now than formerly. None the less, the view is expressed that if large-scale slum clearance were attempted, considerable opposition would have to be overcome. At Home, the authorities appear less tender-hearted towards landlords than here; compulsion has been freely used in England in dealing with the problem. Some improvement is apparently being effected by the rebuilding of properties which are from time to time condemned for reasons of structural defects. An even bigger impression would be made if property were more freely condemned by reason of unfitness for human habitation. In any event, as is acknowledged, the process of elimination of bad property by present means must be very slow. It is satisfactory to note that provision has been made for drastic improvement in the conditions of lighting and ventilation of old properties, but the new law will be of no avail unless it is rigorously enforced. Much of the overcrowding would disappear if the authorities went no further than to compel observance of the laws already on the Statute Book before the new Ordinance was passed this year. It is useless to bring in new enactments unless there is a determination to see that they are obeyed. This Colony has far too many laws which are never enforced. There was a hope that the Housing Commission, appointed last May, would, without undue delay, succeed in producing practical measures for a planned attack on the slum evil; surprise and regret will be felt at the news that it has, thus far, only held one meeting. The reason given is the absence of members of the Commission from the Colony, and changes in Government personnel. For a task of this magnitude, calling for prolonged study, the wise plan would have been to confine appointments to persons likely to be in the Colony for a considerable period of time. Unless there is some prospect of greater expedition, would it not be wise to delegate the work to an entirely new Commission?

Delegates of nearly forty nations are now conferring at Geneva in an endeavour mutually to ban broadcasting likely to lead to international conflict.

THE family, anxiously awaiting news on a day of crisis, sits round the wireless set. The voice of the Announcer—surely an unfamiliar voice this evening?—at last speaks.

"London," it says, "has been occupied without serious opposition by the forces of X-Land. His Majesty's Government has resigned, and the Supreme Military Command of X-Land has formed a Provisional Directorate to take over control."

"All resistance has been crushed, and they are complete masters of the situation. Perfect order now reigns in London. The Provisional Directorate enjoins all citizens to remain calm and in the interest of their own safety to stay indoors after 9 p.m."

"The usual train, bus, and postal services will resume tomorrow. It is the duty of all citizens to listen-in to-morrow morning at ten, when further decrees will be broadcast."

"London National is now closing down. Good-night."

HUNDREDS of thousands of homes, factories, offices, ships at sea, and even military units waiting in vain for orders, hear this voice.

It gives the first official news for twenty-four hours. A gas-bomb bursting in the midst of the listeners could hardly demoralise them more effectively.

No doubt the picture seems fanciful. Such a thing could never happen in England? Perhaps not. But it has happened—and is happening even to-day—in other countries.

The most recent example comes from Spain. While the Government stations of Madrid, and Barcelona, have rallied and reassured the population, the rebels in Seville have done their utmost to demoralise it.

"Government control is main-

tained over most of the country," broadcast to Madrid. "The military rising in Barcelona is completely dominated. The Workers' Militia maintains order in the capital. The Navy remains loyal and is guarding the Straits. Long live the Republic!"

"The Government forces are in full flight," General Queipo de Llano announces simultaneously from Seville. "Troops from Morocco are passing freely into Spain. The whole of Andalusia, as well as the Northern Provinces, is in our hands. Our columns are converging from both sides on Madrid, where the situation of the

by
**Geoffrey
BRERETON**

Government is desperate. Long live Spain!"

Some months ago I was staying in the town of Avila. The morning papers arrived at 10.30 a.m. The evening papers not at all. Every night we gathered in the lounge of the little commercial hotel—guests, proprietor, waiter, and boots—to hear the news on the wireless.

The boots could not read, but all of us, in different degrees, relied on that set for our knowledge of the outside world.

Avila is the capital of a province. It is only seventy miles from Madrid. When you get into the real Spanish country, the scattered hamlets of the South and West, the mountain villages of Asturias, you are still more dependent on wireless.

SOME of these villages are half-a-day's journey from the nearest railway. Their mails and newspapers are still delivered by horse. Fifty per cent. of the population have never learnt to read. The other fifty per cent., with the exception of the priest, have forgotten how. In these places a

cheap, out-of-date wireless set is all-powerful as the only bringer of news.

In October, 1934, a revolution broke out in Spain to shake off the yoke of a Government which was rapidly becoming Fascist. The desperate struggle of the Asturian miners against the trained troops of the Right—including the Foreign Legion from Morocco—is now a matter of history.

LESS well known is the fact that the movement in the mining and industrial centres was to have been seconded by a general rising of the peasants.

But in hardly a single village did the peasants stir. The voice of authority, speaking from Madrid, reached them long before the orders of their leaders. They did not hear of the success of the miners in Asturias.

They were told that life in Madrid was normal, and never suspected that the Government dare not use the Civil Guard for fear it might not obey.

The Spanish countryfolk crossed their arms, muttered in various tones, "Nothing doing!" and went home to supper. Had they known it, the fate of the reactionary Government was hanging by a thread. A rising of the peasants would probably have turned the scale.

SCIENCE has put into the hands of whoever is in a position to use it a weapon more potent than giant howitzers or 30,000-ton battleships. It is ten times surer than a shell, incalculably swifter than an aeroplane.

If you want to put a city out of action by the old method, you assemble at tremendous cost a fleet of bombers, send them off on a three, five, or ten hours' journey—and wait for their return with the sure knowledge that they can only have partly accomplished their object.

By the new method you speak for three minutes into a microphone, and at the end of that time you have peacefully and instantaneously quelled the resistance of three-quarters of the population.

The weapon of wireless has not yet been used in a war between States. Obviously it requires an invasion to gain control of the enemy's broadcasting stations—or else the erection of transmitting stations considerably more power-

ful than his, which even then could be jammed.

But within States, to crush or further rebellion, or to support authority, the radio has already proved its worth.

Not only in a country of great distances and little education, such as Spain. In Austria, where the inhabitants are more densely grouped, it has twice played an important part.

The Viennese Socialists, who made their great bid against Fascism in February, 1934, were isolated in the buildings which the workers occupied, and gradually reduced by Government troops and artillery.

THAT isolation was the result of wireless.

Hour by hour the Government issued its bulletins: "The rising is confined to one quarter of Vienna. The rest of the country is quiet. The Socialists are on the point of surrender."

Thousands who might have joined the movement were prevented from doing so by being convinced that the situation was hopeless.

In the following year, the Nazi murderers of Dr. Dollfuss made straight for the broadcasting station. It was only when they were driven out of it that their coup can be said to have definitely failed.

Fanning is as easy as it ever was to move in the mass. The fact that it has grown more critical in small things seems to have made it more credulous in large.

It must have something in which it can trust, and the voice from the loud-speaker has replaced the voice of the ancient, infallible high-priests. How many who dismiss with a sceptical smile that exciting rumour that Smith told us, who weigh the probabilities of the facts that our newspapers report, nevertheless listen to an announcer without a suspicion that he might be wrong?

Thousands of people were led to believe, because of a broadcast ten years ago, that revolution had broken out in Britain.

FATHER RONALD KNOX, in a talk from Edinburgh, gave extracts from imaginary news bulletins, describing a Red riot in London. Sound effects interspersed his remarks, and listeners thought that a serious industrial upheaval was in progress.

When the history of this age comes to be written, several scientific discoveries will have to be judged, their sum of good and evil assessed.

Towering above them all—far more powerful than the aeroplane, than long-range artillery or poison gas—I believe that this new art of propaganda, allied to the radio, will stand supreme.

—To-day's Thought—

THE flying rumours gathered as they rolled.
Scarcely any tale was sooner heard than told:
And all who told it added something new,
And all who heard it made enlargements, too.
—POPE.

THE ALLOTTED SPAN

IT is something of an event in life when we reach our seventieth birthday. How does it feel then to reach this limit milestone, and what are one's reflections looking backward and forward?

First of all, there is that well-known sensation of unreality. Can that long tale of years really belong to me, or has there been some mistake about the birth certificate?

It is sometimes said we are just as old as we feel, and if feelings go for anything then we must just be middle-aged, but not old surely! But "facts are chieftains," and we must face the reality: it will make all the difference in the world if we do so in the right spirit.

Many workers, especially in banking, teaching, and the Civil Service, must retire at 60 or 65, and their attitude to life at seventy will greatly depend on how they have spent the previous years of leisure.

If the personal note may be pardoned, my own experience has been almost ten years freedom from official work (Civil Service), and those years have been among the happiest in life's experience.

Use of Leisure
But one must beware of idle hours and want of purpose; our longed-for leisure must not become a miser's hoard, golden hours left to rust and mould, but a new investment well placed which shall bring in compound interest (in the spiritual sense) year by year.

To meet and pass the seventieth milestone fit to carry on, we must keep both body and mind alert and with something in reserve for emergencies.

Veterans have their golf and bowling, and both are splendid youth-keepers, for even when the long course grows too trying, the excitement and skill of the "short holes" game have a tonic effect; and on the bowling green one finds that comradeship which means so much in later life.

Then the garden has its devotees, though it sometimes think the gardener, like the poet, is born, not made; and if none of those appeal there is always walking, especially in the country, an exercise which suits almost everybody.

Country Walks
What is pleasanter than a long walk to the hills and burns or through the woods and by the hedgerows with a choice companion, or, as Hazlitt would have it, alone except for a book in the pocket?

But "the mind is its own place"; how glorious it is to have long spells at favourite authors; a course of Trollope, or Meredith, or Hardy, and return to the great essayists, Lamb, Hazlitt, and Leigh Hunt, with their successors, E. V. Lucas, H. Belloc, Robert Lynd, and others; or a winner's study of Boswell's Johnson or Lockhart's Scott preparatory to going once more through the Waverley novels.

As for poetry, we are just beginning to discover what a splendid tonic it is for the mind. The majesty of Milton and Wordsworth, the glory of Shakespeare, the quiet reflectiveness of Matthew Arnold, and the bracing virility of Robert Browning—all these refresh our minds and make us feel young again.

Then let us keep in touch with the news of the day and take a keen interest in the world's happenings.

Our newspapers now are so comprehensive that all aspects of life are touched upon, and high politics, international affairs, and local occurrences should all claim our attention.

Even if we are not actually football "fans," we may be interested in who will win the Rugby championship, or whether the Heart of Midlothian will at last bring the "Cup" to Edinburgh.

Pence of mind and quiet contentment are greatly to be desired in our later years, and if we are to enjoy these blessings, we must have a true philosophy of life. The best philo-

sophy is one founded on religion, a belief in those things which are unseen but eternal, the true realities of life, and in the providence of God and His graciousness towards men.

Such a faith we shall find in our Bibles, and the "daily reading," especially of the Psalms, will encourage us to go forward and lighten our path.

The years have brought so many changes that old age has almost ceased to be a current term, while in history and public life we may remember those, like W. E. Gladstone, who made history in their eighties.

Health means so much that we should guard it as our richest treasure, the true "means of living," which enables us to carry on. While it is our privilege to remember and look back on our life's experience, let us believe in our future, and say with Browning, "The best is yet to be."

But all this concerns ourselves. What of others? Nothing will bring such pleasure and happiness into our declining years as the endeavour to help others and to brighten their lives. It makes our journey westward a pilgrimage made bright by the glory of the sunset.

Edinburgh is specially endowed with open doors of opportunity for those who are willing to help. If we are fit and active we shall be made very welcome, and be able to give more time than those in business. Such work brings its own reward in fellowship and friendship, in the company of young people in many cases, and the assurance it gives that, though "retired," we are still of some use in a world which needs sympathy and help.

Let us then say "Forward is our watchword. Service our objective," and step out from this earth of the road milestone with courage and faith. So shall we still make progress like those pilgrims of old who were vouchsafed time and again on their journey glimpses of the Celestial City.

Geo. W. Cooper.

THE CONSULAR CORPS OF H. K.

38 Representatives Of 23 Countries

SMOOTHING THE WAY FOR £100,000,000 WORTH OF OCEAN TRADE

AS the cross-currents of trade and trade negotiations flow more strongly through Hongkong every year, so does the local Consular Corps advance in size and status.

There is now a total Consular personnel in Hongkong of no less than 38 representatives of 23 foreign countries, in addition to trade representatives of various units of the British Empire.

FLEET OF LINERS FOR H.K.

MANILA CONGRESS WILL AID OUR TRADE

A Eucharistic fleet of 20 liners to bring devout Catholics to Manila to see the world's greatest religious pageant is the spectacular plan now completed by the Committee in charge of the arrangements.

Many big Atlantic liners are included in the scheme.

Owing to the limited accommodation available ashore in Manila, the liners will be used as floating hotels during the week they are in port.

Almost all of them will call at Hongkong, and an incalculable amount of money will be spent in this Colony.

A conservative estimate is that the forthcoming tourist season will mean \$5,000,000 to shop-keepers and others who rely on tourists for their business.

Accommodation in Manila for the Eucharistic period is already impossible to obtain. It has been booked out for months. Several people have been offered fabulous sums for their flats.

Among the liners expected to call at Hongkong next tourist season are five on a round-the-world cruise.

They are the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which is scheduled to arrive here on March 7, the Franconia, the Lurline, the Transylvania and the Resolute.

Each will bring hundreds of people eager to spend money in the "bazaar of the East."

"Fag" Eton Must Not Talk About THE KING'S 13-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW

By A CORRESPONDENT

VISCOUNT LASCELLES, thirteen-year-old nephew of the King, and elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, will learn shortly for whom he will have to run errands as a fag at Eton.

He must be prepared to make tea, stoke fires, run errands, and answer the beck and call of certain senior boys.

"SWISHING"

One of these seniors will have a prior claim on Lord Lascelles; but when not serving him the Viscount will have to work for the others.

Any slackness or insubordination on his part is liable to earn him a "swishing" administered before the "fag master" and a committee of boys. A thin mace case plays a prominent part in "swishings."

The young Viscount is in the house of Mr. Charles James Rowland. The Duke of Gloucester spent his Eton days at the same house.

The forty boys are wondering who among them will in after life be able to recall proudly that a nephew of King Edward VIII. "fagged" for him at Eton.

The boys at Rowland's House have been asked for and have given their word of honour that they would not reveal to the outer world details of Lord Lascelles' "fagging."

NOBLY SILENT

I mingled with sons of peers at a local tuck-shop. A grandson of one of the wealthiest men in the land unobtrusively revealed that he needed credit, but he was nobly silent about Lord Lascelles.

Another young man who can call a Cabinet Minister uncle praised the "fagging" system—but developed acute deafness when asked about the King's nephew.

Promoting Trade Interests

ALTHOUGH the position of Consul or Consul-General does not carry "diplomatic" representation, the added importance of Hongkong as an expression of British policy in the Far East has conferred a special status on accredited representatives of foreign Powers.

This conveys to local consuls none of those privileges generally referred to as "diplomatic immunity"—which is conferred on ministers, ambassadors, and other state envoys of high rank—but it means that many of these representatives are consuls-de-carriere.

They are specially trained men who have passed suitable examinations before coming to Hongkong from such states as Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the U.S.A.

HONORARY CONSULS

Where but few subjects of a State are resident, yet where a substantial trade is maintained, an honorary consul or honorary vice-consul, assisted perhaps by a consular agent, is usually appointed by the State concerned from among prominent merchants entertaining trade connections with that State.

Such honorary posts are being occupied here for the Bolivian Republic, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Guatemala, Norway, Panama, El Salvador, Spain, Peru, Portugal, Spain and Sweden by merchants the majority of whom have little or no knowledge of the language of the people whose interests they have in their care.

Thus, although there are none of few Peruvians or Costa Ricans resident in Hongkong, and only a few Brazilians and Argentinians, each of these nationalities is represented by a consul.

TWO DIVISIONS

The functions of a consulate may be divided into two main sections: administrative work and commercial representation.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands is the senior consular officer in Hongkong.

An office of such importance as his brings with it the provision of a large staff to cope with a hundred and one inquiries involved by administrative as well as commercial representation, and from the demands that some people make it would appear that a consulate is often regarded much as a glorified solicitor's office, police station and almshouse all rolled into one.

The Peruvian, Bolivian, Brazilian and Argentinian consuls are, of course, less bothered with such knotty problems, but they are men whose commercial associations with those countries have promoted a desire to further their interests as strongly as possible, and every endeavour is made to stimulate a balanced trade.

It is our Consular Corps, in fact, which is performing an essential part in maintaining the smooth flow of £100,000,000 worth of ocean trade through Hongkong every year—and which is helping to preserve the good relations which make that flow possible in ships flying the flags of a dozen nations.

New R.A.F. Squadron For Hongkong

Hongkong's defences will be strengthened next year by the addition of at least one squadron of fast fighting machines for the Royal Air Force.

The arrival of this squadron will probably synchronise with the completion of a huge new aerodrome, now under construction near Kam Ling, in the New Territories.

Added to the contemplated air force for Singapore, where at least five squadrons will be stationed within the next twelve months, the combined forces provide a powerful defensive weapon.

Two squadrons of "planes are aboard H.M.S. Hermes, now in northern waters, but normally stationed at Hongkong. This aircraft carrier is expected to return to the Colony late next month.

The Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is another important adjunct to aerial defence in the Colony. It is already at full strength, and may be extended somewhat in the future.



A note, written to the mother of Shirley Temple, child movie star, demanding \$25,000 under threat of "causing harm," resulted in arrest of Edward Stephens, 10, of Atlanta, Ga. The youth, shown in custody of Federal officers, signed a full confession, was bound over to await Federal grand jury action, and meantime, released on his own recognizance.

CLIPPER 'PLANES LINK COLONY TO WHOLE WORLD

WITH the blessing of four Governments, regular air mail and passenger services across the Pacific are almost an established fact.

The arrival of the Pan American seaplane "Philippines Clipper" to-morrow is a preview flight of what Hongkong may expect in the near future.

To-morrow's flight from Manila to Hongkong will be followed, probably within a week, by the first of a regular weekly service from California to this Colony.

No air mail will be carried by the Clipper ship arriving to-morrow. But it will be possible to send and receive mail via the United States before the end of the year.

The Pan American service across the Pacific will link-up with a joint service across the Atlantic, to be operated by Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways. This service is expected to start in November, with two planes each week.

It will then be possible for a Hongkong resident to travel Home by air across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, the entire flight occupying only eight days.

The scheme for the Atlantic service was drawn up at a conference in Ottawa last November between representatives of Britain, Canada, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and later in discussions with the U.S. Government.

The Governments concerned have now given their approval.

To operate the service a joint company is to be formed. On this Britain, the Irish Free State and Canada will be represented. Each country will have three directors; but Imperial Airways, nominated by the British Government, will occupy the positions of chairman and managing director.

Britain will hold 51 per cent. of the capital, Canada 24½ per cent.

Motor-Buses Are Ousting The Ricksha

Ricksha pullers in Hongkong are slowly but surely losing their means of livelihood.

Motor buses and private cars are gradually reducing the number of people who use man-power instead of horse-power as their method of travel.

According to the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of the Colony, there were 79 motor buses on the island and 121 on the mainland last year.

The public travelling over the Colony's roads increases yearly, with a corresponding growth in the number of motor buses, the Annual Report states.

"These buses are gradually replacing the rickshas, the number of which decreases year by year."

The Report discloses that there are 377 miles of roads in Hongkong, 101 miles on the island and 216 miles in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Of the total mileage, 293 miles are constructed in water-bound channels, and 84 miles in gravel.

The Hongkong Tramway Company has a fleet of 91 double deck trams.

and the Irish Free State 24½ per cent.

Of the total annual subsidy required Canada will contribute 20 per cent. subject to a maximum of £75,000, the Irish Free State 5 per cent. subject to a maximum of £12,000, Newfoundland a sum to be agreed upon, and Britain the remainder.

IN return for landing facilities granted to the joint company by the U.S. Government, Pan-American Airways will be given similar facilities by the British, Canadian, Irish Free State and Newfoundland Governments.

With regard to the route, it is understood that practical preference will be given to the direct route between England and New York, via Ireland, Newfoundland and Canada, but it may be necessary during an initial period to fly via Bermuda in the winter months.

Pending the formation of the joint company, experimental long-distance flights and investigation of the route will be made by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

H.K. UNIVERSITY INCOME UP LAST YEAR

The income of the University of Hongkong for 1935 is disclosed in a Government Report issued last night as \$822,498, of which \$200,000 was derived from endowments and \$350,000 from Government.

Messrs. John Swire and Sons, Ltd., gave £40,000 to the original endowment fund, and subsequently \$100,000 for engineering equipment.

The Rockefeller Institute has endowed the University with three chairs in surgery, medicine and obstetrics, the endowment being in each case \$250,000.

The expenditure last year amounted to \$806,502, leaving a small surplus.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONG SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT AMBULANCE HQRS.

A very enjoyable mah jong and bridge drive was held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters yesterday, when about 150 ladies attended.

At the conclusion, before asking Lady MacGregor to present the prizes, Mrs. Langley, the Hon. Secretary, thanked all those who had attended and made the drive such an enjoyable success. She also thanked the following prize donors: Mr. Morris, Messdames Hole, Mitchell, Paul, and Raymond. Refreshments (mostly home made) were provided

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

12.30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Instrumental Variety Items.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Time and Weather.

1.40 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

3-5 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Venetian Nights—(Mendelssohn); Britelodda—(Humphries); Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers; Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

7 p.m. Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

1. My Old Shako (Trotter); 2. "Chu Chin Chow"—The Cobbler's Song (Norton); 3. Old Stay at Home (Flotsam and Jetsam).

7.10 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisevitich.

Song Without Words—F Major (Mendelssohn); Polonaise in B flat major, Op. 71, No. 3 (Chopin); Grielen (Schumann); Isolde's Liebestod (Liszt); Kondo (Hummel).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Selection—"Lilac Time"; Vocal Duet—"Veronique"—Trot Here and There; The Swain Song—Winnie McVillie and Derek Oldham; Selection—"Toad of Toad Hall"; Song—"Helen"—The Shepherd's Song—Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1. Folling Leaves; 2. Piccadilly; 3. I'll step out of the picture; 4. Whotcha gotcha trombone for?

8.20 p.m. A Relay from Melbourne.

A Resume of the day's play in the England-versus-Australia Eleven Cricket Match, relayed from Perth.

8.40 p.m. Vocal: Turner Layton; Banjo: Ken Harvey; Song—Alone Again; Banjo—The World is waiting for the Sunrise; A Musical Journey from New York to California; Song—Fanchire Lane; Banjo—Doll Dance; Song—When Evening Comes.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Quartet in A flat major, Op. 105, (Dvorak), played by the Prague String Quartet.

9.45 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Song of the Buccancer, (Leonard); A Bowl of Punch, (Murray); Songs that everybody should know.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GBK 4,210 k.c. 71.25 metres

GBL 4,210 k.c. 71.25 metres

Transmission 1

10.15 p.m. G.B. Ben. "Nelson Expects."

10.20 p.m. "Food for Thought."

10.25 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.

10.35 p.m. "Ladies University Mid-day Concert."

Transmission 2

10.40 p.m. G.B. Ben. "World for Sale."

10.45 p.m. Musical Interlude.

10.50 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra.

10.55 p.m. "Food for Thought."

11.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.

11.05 p.m. A Programme of Dance Music.

Transmission 3

10.55 p.m. G.B. Ben. A Programme of Military Marches.

11.00 p.m. "Nelson Expects."

11.05 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra.

11.10 p.m. "Food for Thought."

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FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Talks To You About

MAMAK LEAGUE
INTEREST

RECREIO LADIES: BAD MARKING: MISBEHAVIOUR

BADMINTON UPSET

FIRE BRIGADE
SAY "NAY"
TO THE LEAGUE

NO TEAMS TO BE
ENTERED

(By "Veritas")

Badminton enthusiasts generally will regret to learn that the committee of the Fire Brigade Recreation Club has officially decided not to participate in the badminton league this winter.

This decision was reached yesterday, and although to many it will not come as a complete surprise, it is nevertheless disappointing.

Members of the Fire Brigade, and of course, the Police Force, will continue to use the court at Police Headquarters for friendly games, but this valuable court will be wanted so far as league matches are concerned.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Badminton Association, a representative of the Fire Brigade club expressed the hope that it would be possible to raise a team strong enough to enter the "A" Division of the men's doubles league, as well as a mixed doubles team.

The decision of the Fire Brigade Club means that several of the Colony's most prominent players are faced with the prospect of no league badminton this winter. However, I believe a movement is on foot to remedy this, but details will not be known until later.

BADMINTON OFFICERS

FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CLUB

At the annual general meeting yesterday at the Cathedral Hall, the following officers were elected for St John's Cathedral Badminton Club:

Patron, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; President, Rev. H. W. Baines; Vice-Presidents, Lady Pollock, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Prof. L. Forster; Chairman, Mr. W. C. Clark; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. A. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Fremont; Captains, Miss Muriel Smith, Rev. A. J. Bennett; Committee, Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mr. Roland Koh, Mrs. D. Bell, Miss Peggy McCaw.

CLUB RESERVES V. FUSILIERS TO-DAY

Hongkong Football Club reserves meet Fusiliers reserves in a football match on the Club ground this afternoon at 5.15. Club team will be as follows:

Stevens, Krilovsky and Bullman; Shaw, Mathieu and Purves; Himmsworth, Bell, Greenburg, Leppard and Finlayson.

RECREIO NOT SO STRONG BUT HAVE PLENTY OF POSSIBILITIES

INTERMEDIATE LINE IS THE
WEAKNESS TO BE REMEDIED

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE defence is not so strong as last season, and the team as a whole seems to be weaker.

That was the decision I arrived at regarding the Club de Recreio ladies' hockey team after watching their first practice match on the Police Training School ground last weekend, but I do sincerely hope this will not discourage the several young and enthusiastic players who have come into the side.

Actually there is promise in abundance, but the team appears to be inexperienced, and it will require time and lots of practice to put this right.

However, there is no need for the Recreio girls to feel depressed. In fact I know they are just the reverse. It is their keenness which stands out so prominently and convinces one that the future holds something worth while for these players.

THEY SHOWED COURAGE

First evidence of their courage was to be found in the fact that they chose to play an Argonauta second eleven for practice! Not unnaturally they found their opponents, mostly schoolboys, much too pacy for them, but they weren't entirely outshone in the finer points of the game, and under the capable guidance of Mr. S. Xavier, who, I understand is taking the team in hand this season, we can yet expect to hear something from them.

Notable absentees in this match were Miss C. Botelho, Mrs. Silva and Miss Rozario, but among the new players who attracted attention were the Misses T. N. and P. Goncalves, all sisters of J. Goncalves, the well-known Recreio and Argonauta hockey player.

The ladies certainly seemed to enjoy the hard practice, and Miss M. Rozo, the skipper, and right-winger, was the best player on view, her hard and accurate centres being a pleasure to watch.

Miss C. Silva at centre-forward also did well, and received encouraging support from Miss P. Goncalves the right-winger. She was, in fact, the pick of the Goncalves sisters, and struck me as having a definite future if she progresses properly. All three sisters have been playing the game but a year and have therefore plenty of time in which to develop.

THE BIG WEAKNESS

The big Recreio weakness was in the half back line, and I certainly think efforts will have to be made to strengthen this department before the team can hope to make great headway. Miss E. Xavier was easily the pick of the trio: so much so that she gave further proof of being among the best of the Colony's half back players.

Incidentally I was given to understand from a very reliable source that Miss Xavier is marrying Mr. Gus. Remedios, well known in Colony

hockey circles, who is at present in Saigon. The event will take place early next year, which means that Miss Xavier will be lost to the team before the season is halfway through. It will be a great blow.

I am also sorry to know that Miss Rozario is not enjoying good health at the moment, and all hockey players will wish her a speedy recovery. The team can ill-afford such a neat player in view of the approaching competitions.

I gather the Recreio team will, to begin with, be chosen from the following:

Miss Z. Barros, Miss O. Botelho, Miss M. Alves, Miss T. Goncalves, Miss E. Xavier, Miss N. Goncalves, Miss M. Rozo, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves, Miss M. Rozo, Miss C. Botelho and Mrs. Silva.

Ambitious Mamak Scheme

REPRESENTATIVE
MATCHES

The Mamak hockey tournament started last Sunday and the keen interest shown already this season indicates that the competition will be more popular than ever.

Owing to the great number of entries (24) it was decided at a recent meeting to split the league into two divisions. At the request of club representatives, teams for the divisions were drawn out of a hat, the method proving very satisfactory. The two divisions are now of equal strength.

This was clearly proved last Saturday afternoon when the K.I.T.C. one of the strongest teams in the "B" Division only managed to beat their opponents the Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" Company by the odd goal in three.

Teams participating are therefore assured of good games this season. For the final, the winners of the divisions will play the best of three games, the result carrying with it the championship.

Captain G.W.P. Kimm, the tournament's enthusiastic chairman, visualises the staging of representative games at the end of the season. In addition to the Champions v. Rest match he hopes to arrange a Combined Mamak League side against the Rest of Hongkong and against Macao.

These games should create great interest and will certainly be worth watching, as the teams will include the cream of the Colony's hockey talent.

STOP THIS UNRULY CONDUCT!

Players' Duty
To Umpires

As a critic, writing in the interests of hockey and hockey players in Hongkong, it is sad to reflect that I have to pen reproving words concerning the first Mamak League match of the season.

But there were incidents in last Sunday's match between Central British Association and the Argonauts which demand attention. Two players were sent off the field during the game—both from the Argonauts eleven. Additionally aggravating is the fact that one of them was the team's captain, and himself a qualified umpire. He was guilty of ungentlemanly behaviour, the sort of stuff for which he should know much better.

His brother, who followed a few minutes later because he threatened to hit the umpire with the ball, behaved in equally inexcusable manner. Actually he was responsible for more than one breach of the rules, something which I have not seen before in my ten years' experience of the game.

PLAYERS MUST REALISE THIS

Players have got to realise that an umpire is there to do his job, and is not concerned with anything else. Furthermore it is usually a thankless task and is carried out unpaid and purely because of his love for the game. This alone should entitle an umpire to some consideration by the players.

Clearly the Mamak Executive and the Umpires' Hockey Board must seize this early opportunity of enjoining a stamp out once and for all these displays of bad temper and ungentlemanly behaviour. Not only do such affairs throw the clubs into disrepute, but call down criticisms upon the tournament.

As for the game itself, it was won by the C.B.A. who scored twice without reply. It was a second division match played on the Club ground.

S. Fowler broke through in the first half to put the Central British ahead and Bickford completed the scoring after the interval.

The game was shoddy and uninteresting until the interval, but thereafter improved.

Argonauts seemed discouraged in finding themselves two goals arrears, but after the interval they made great improvement, and had the Central British on the defensive up to the close. With a bit of luck they would have forced a draw.

Tom Whitley, Bickford, N. Whitley and V. Bond showed up well in the winners, while R. Marques and A. M. Xavier were the pick of the Argonauts, who seldom touched the form expected.

GROUND MARKINGS INCORRECT

CIVILIAN CLUBS
AT FAULT

THE PROPER WAY
TO DO IT

Having made a tour of most of our hockey grounds during the last week or so, I have been impressed by one thing. That most of civilian club grounds are incorrectly marked. This obviously makes things difficult both for the players and the umpires.

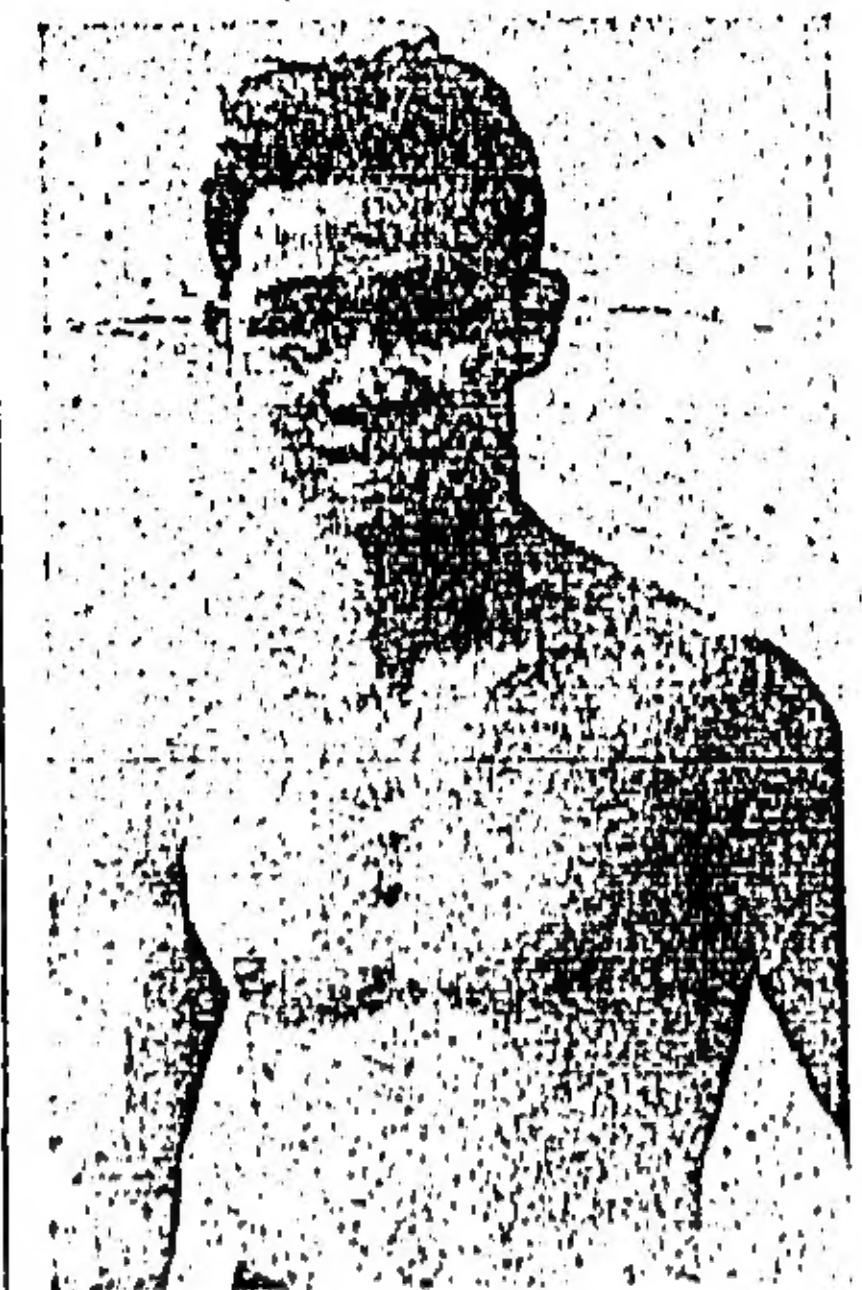
The Police Training School enclosure was hardly marked out at all for the last Inter-Section Tournament match, the striking circle, for example, being merely a thin line made with a hockey stick. The centre, 25 and seven yards lines were also very indistinct.

The Club ground is another at fault. The seven yards line, which should be a dotted marking, is drawn the whole length of the field, and positions for taking penalty corner hits are not shown by the five and ten yards marks on the goal lines on either side of the posts.

I don't think it is out of place to remind umpires that they are responsible for seeing that the ground is properly marked out before proceeding with a match; and that if such grounds are not marked correctly, the information should be passed on to the Hongkong Hockey Association.

WHAT THE RULE SAYS

In order to assist any who are doubtful about the proper markings I append the rule governing them. "In front of each goal shall be drawn



MAK WAI MING
(Photo by Ming Yuen)

HARBOUR SWIM

CHINESE WINS
DESERVEDLY

MISS V. THIRWELL
IS BEST LADY

Showing a better idea of direction, and swimming strongly throughout, Mak Wai-ming yesterday won the annual harbour race organised by the Victoria Recreation Club in the excellent time of 23 mins. 24 2/5 secs.

Wilfrid Lawrence was second in 20.48, beating Lionel Roza Pereira by two yards.

Miss V. Thirwell finished fourth among all the competitors and so won the ladies' race. She was only five minutes in arrears of Mak Wai-ming, swimming an excellent race.

All of the competitors, numbering 17, finished the course, and little Miss Leung Ching-mui, the youngest of the swimmers, who finished last, was given a great ovation and a special prize donated by H. F. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

East Lanes. Deservedly Beat Club

YESTERDAY'S
HOCKEY

East Lancshires deservedly beat the Club by the odd goal in five in a fast hockey match played yesterday. They led 3-1 at the interval.

The exchanges were a bit scrappy, the soldiers' blustering methods completely upsetting the Club. Normally the soldiers should have met this type of play successfully, as they did against the Police last week. However, for some reason or other, they were below usual form.

Club suffered from team changes which probably contributed towards this. G. Somers came in to displace Rodgers, the captain, at right back, while Bates was resting and G.T.K. Gilchrist deputised at right half. On the left Bond was required to fill the inside berth in place of Bickford, while Tamworth appeared on the wing.

It would seem, therefore, that the Club would be well advised to revert to their former team for the tournament match on Sunday.

Big weakness of the Club attack was the manner in which the forwards cramped themselves. All the same Duvel played an attractive game at centre-forward.

Though they well deserved to win, two of the soldiers' goals were not of the best quality. Shields in the Club goal hesitating between the sticks and running out. In both cases the momentary delay proved fatal.

Bond and Fowler netted for the civilians, the latter, seven minutes from the end, when he completed a brilliant run with a fine shot from a difficult angle on the edge of the circle.

East Lancshires were a well balanced team, the attack being very lively and the defence thorough.

A while line, four yards long and three inches wide, parallel to, and 15 yards from, the goal line. This line shall be continued each way, three inches wide, to meet the goal line by quarter circles, having the goalposts as centres. The space enclosed by these lines and the goal lines, including the lines themselves, shall be called the striking circle.

N.B. The 25 yards line must not be fully drawn but only its extremities (nine yards only to be marked at each end). The seven yards line to be a dotted line. The ground must also be marked for penalty corner hits showing the five and ten yards mark on the goal line on either side of the goal posts.

Another ground which appears to be in a bad state is the new Kowloon Indian Tennis Club pitch, on the Marina. It is full of holes which are badly covered with sand. The Mamak Committee would do well, to inspect this ground, which I feel in its present state, is unfit for Mamak league matches.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

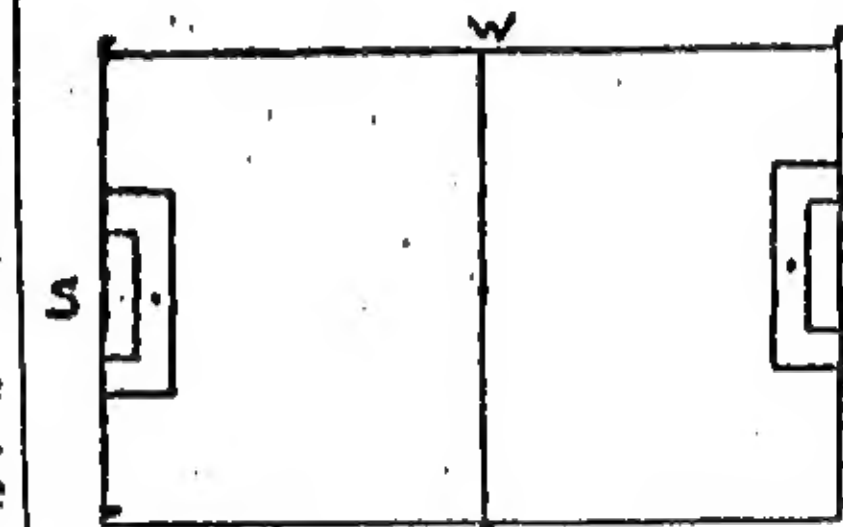
China And The 1940 Olympics

PREPARATIVE TASK
IS GREAT: ZBW
SOCCER COMMENTATOR

LAST week, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, China's World Olympic spokesman, told Shanghai and Nanking why the Chinese had performed rather ingloriously at Berlin. In brief, and in order of importance, the reasons were: (a) lack of proper preparative training (b) inadequate stamina (c) absence of food to which the Chinese Olympians are accustomed (d) no doctor present with the contingent to give correct medical treatment. Against this Mr. Tai Chi-tao claims that the Chinese have little to learn in the way of technique to put themselves among the world's best athletes, this being proven by the performances of the football squad. China's task between now and 1940 is to remedy the defects hinted above. It's an imposing job, but not impossible. It will also be expensive, but undoubtedly worth it.

From C3 to A1

The Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation falls the duty of transforming a physically C3 nation of athletes into something approaching an A1 class in the course of four years. According to expressions of opinion it is the Federation's determination to accomplish this. But much, of course, depends on factors over which even the Federation has no control. One thing emerges clear. By attending the World Olympics this year in such numbers, China has found her sports manhood. She learnt that it is not enough to have a polished technique, but that enormous physical strength, vitality and staying powers are necessary. In order successfully to compete against the world, China's athletes on the world's athletic fields are comparable anywhere: she has men and women who have a good grounding in the A.B.C. of jumping hurdles, leaping horizontal bars, throwing hammers, running a straight 100 metres, or a circular mile, of scoring goals and preventing goals being scored, of swimming, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle, and of diving. What those men and women have now to do is to strengthen their leg muscles, broaden out their chests, make looser, but firmer, their joints, co-ordinating with these developments, a more brilliant technique and quicker mental reactions. When all this has been accomplished, China will hold her own with the athletic world. It's a tall order, but it is worth attempting.



REMARKS: IT'S A TALL ORDER, BUT IT IS WORTH ATTEMPTING.

Football Commentaries

FOR those owners of wireless sets, who, on cold winter days, prefer to sit by the fire at home and listen in rather than risk the bitter draughts to be felt in some of the stands, good news! Mr. Frank Read, in his day one of the finest footballers between Singapore and Yokohama; ex-Shanghai Interpreter, and one who knows soccer from A to Z, has been given the task by ZBW to broadcast running commentaries of selected week-end football matches from Colony grounds. Listeners can expect to hear something brisk and bright from "Frankie", as he is popularly known. Hitherto ZBW football commentaries have followed the customary "square" method of describing the play, but apparently Mr. Read is going to depart from this system, and has prepared a straightforward plan of the soccer field, merely noting the goals are North and South, and the side-lines East and West. A reproduction of his field plan appears in this column. As a personal note it might be observed that Frank Read is eminently suited to this non-too "jossy" task of commentating. He possesses a profound knowledge of the game and local players, and has a neat and engaging delivery which should make his broadcasts well worth while.

Von Cramm Or Budge?

THE annual pastime of compiling a world's tennis ranking list is now occupying the attention of our leading newspaper writers. Two or three lists have already appeared in print, and although there is unanimity of opinion concerning Perry's position as No. 1, there appears to be divided feelings about No. 2. Shall it be Von Cramm or Donald Budge? Those who favour Budge point to his brilliant victories over the Australians in the Davis Cup, his Wimbledon displays and the

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 24th October, 1936, commencing at 2:00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1936.

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THRILLING
FOOTBALL
AT EVERTONEnglish League
Beat Scots

London, Oct. 21.
Some 25,000 spectators saw the English Football League representative team defeat the Scottish League by two clear goals at Everton to-day.

Smith of Kilmarnock replaced Simpson in the Scottish side, otherwise the teams lined up an advertisement.

Scotland won the toss, but the Englishmen were aggressive in the opening minutes and the Scottish goal had some narrow escapes.

It was saved from falling by the backs when Dixie Dean headed in and all but scored. Then in the 15th minute Westwood was brought down in the penalty area and Bastin of the Arsenal scored from the resultant kick.

Twenty minutes later, Westwood, while harassed by two opponents, flicked a square pass across from Bastin into the net.

The English players were faster on the ball and deserved their two-nil lead at the interval.

THRILLING SECOND HALF

The second half opened in thrilling manner, both goalkeepers throwing themselves full length to make daring saves. Then Male of the Arsenal headed out of goal with Holdcroft out of position, and in response the ball down and hit the crossbar with a heavy shot.

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Towards the close the Scots had more of the game than their opponents, who appeared satisfied to rest on their laurels.—Reuter.

WEEK-END CRICKET

European Press To Meet
Royal Navy

The Hongkong Press are meeting the Royal Navy in a friendly cricket match at King's Park on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. and will be represented by the following:

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SCHOOL MATCH

ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN
SCHOOL BEATS LA SALLE

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated La Salle College by 54 in a friendly cricket match at Soekun-poo yesterday.

Batting first, the Indian School compiled 109, towards which N. Singh contributed 44, hitting 10 fours, and S. Balwan, 23. J. Gosano took four for 50.

La Salle replied with 55, towards which Z. Gosano contributed 25 and J. Gosano 15 not out. K. M. Rumbajan took seven for 25 and S. Naranjan three for six.

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Cornelius failed with one kick and Jeffries had an unlucky day, failing to convert either of the two kicks he took and also failing to take advantage of a penalty kick.

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Compactness means eliminating as much as possible room for error in making the stroke.

—Gene Sarazen.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

general improvement made in the course of a year. On the other hand one finds it hard to deny Von Cramm pride of place. In regarding results, it seems only fair to consider those up to and including the United States championship. If we do that we find that Von Cramm's record is as impressive as Budge's, and the only point on which they cannot compare is in the matter of progress. But that is because Von Cramm had already "arrived" whereas Budge, up to 1936, was only on the horizon. Actually Von Cramm can point to a national championship victory over Perry in an international field of talent. That is more than Budge can claim. Budge's only success against Perry prior to the Pacific South-West tournament which followed the U.S. national championship, was a three-sets to two win in a friendly at Eastbourne, the occasion being used to "tune-up" the British Davis team for the Challenge Round. Beyond this Perry beat the young American at Wimbledon, and again at Forest Hills. When it comes to Davis Cup and other tournament comparisons, Von Cramm has nothing to concede Budge. Von Cramm also beat Quist in the Davis Cup, and probably would have beaten Crawford had they met. The German reached the Wimbledon final for the second successive year. He also reached the French championship final for the second successive year, and this time won it. True, he suffered a straight sets Davis Cup defeat at the hands of Eric Maier of Spain, but then Budge was several times defeated by young Ditsy Grant before he went to England last summer. As an academic tennis player, I still think Von Cramm has a slight edge over Budge, and with their records so similar, the German just about deserves second place in a world's ranking list.

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TALL SCORING IN
HOME RUGBYSurrey Beat Sussex By
31 Points To Nil

London, Oct. 21.
Kent beat Eastern Counties 12 to 0, while Sussex suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Surrey at Ditchfield to-day when three county rugby teams met. At West Hartlepool Durham overwhelmed Northumberland.

The results of the day's leading matches were as follows:
Kent 12 E. Counties 0
Sussex 0 Surrey 31
Durham 34 Northumberland 5
Cambridge U45 St. Bart's Hos. 0
Portsmouth 6 R.M.C. (Sandhurst) 12

—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Royal Ulster Rifles
Much Too Good

The ladies' hockey teams of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly match on the Murray Parade ground yesterday.

The Ulster ladies proved far superior in every department and won easily by 10 goals to nil, scoring five in each half. The East Lancs. ladies were very keen but need a great deal more practice.

FUSILIERS DEFEATED

On Tuesday the H.K. Bde. I.K.S. I.A. beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Shaohshupai to three. The first 10 minutes saw the players settling down, and after that play was fast and keen.

Lt. Garthwaite made a welcome return to the H.K.S. side, and scored several goals. The I.K.S. forwards and halves combined well, and by three-quarter time were leading by seven to nil.

The Royal Welch then made a very fine rally, and scored four goals.

CRICKET BROADCASTS

RADIO INTERVIEWS WITH
M.C.C. TEAM

A radio interview with the members of the M.C.C. cricket team now in Australia was relayed from Melbourne last night and was in turn relayed from ZBW, the local broadcasting station. Atmosphere, however, interfered so badly with the reception that it was abandoned.

To-night at 8:20 p.m. there will be a 10-minute commentary on the opening day's play of the match between the M.C.C. and a Combined West Australian XI, which commences at Perth to-day.

every day I believe every seat would be utilised. But it is impossible to do that on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. So the best thing is to get your seat without delay.

WATER POLICE
WITHDRAW
FROM BILLIARDS
LEAGUEFROM BILLIARDS
LEAGUE

Owing to difficulty in raising a team, the Water Police have reluctantly withdrawn from the McEwan-Younger Billiards and Snooker League.

The R.A. Headquarters, however, have sportingly offered to enter the league and will commence their fixtures at once. They have also offered to complete back fixtures at their opponents' convenience.

The highest break in the Billiards League to date is 33, recorded by W. Stafford, of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

The following are the latest results of matches played:

R.N.Y. POLICE v. R.A.M.C.
Stafford 150 Jackson 38
Philpott 58 Foxland 32
Giles 48 Smith 26
Nicholls 34 Kingston 40

R.N.Y.P. v. H.A.M.C.
R.W.F. 150 Cairns 38
Scott 150 Jackson 32
Vivian 58 Foxland 32
Le Poole 48 Smith 26
Price 62 Grant 40
Giles 42 Johns 35

R.W.F. v. I.K.S. I.A.
R. H. 58 Andrews 150
Vivian 150 Jackson 32
Manders 150 Russell 42
Gray 38 Smith 26
Wallace 44 Bowler 36
Clement 53 Greenway 26

R.U.R. v. G.S.M. 4

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Points
G. S. M.	6	4	2	8
R.N.Y.P.	6	4	2	8
R.W.F.	6	4	2	8
I.K.S. I.A.	6	4	2	8
R.U.R.	6	4	2	8
C.A. I.A.	6	4	2	8
R.A.H.Q.	6	4	2	8

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SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Lobo And Widgeon Win In
Yesterday's Event

Sweepstake races for "A" Class and Mixed Class yachts were held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a 7.5 miles course from the Club line to the North Fairway buoy and back.

Results:

"A" Class: Started 2.45 p.m.

Yacht Finished Pos.

Lobo 16.33.35 1

Painted Lady 16.35.05 2

(Major F. C. Doty)

Isobel 16.35.15 3

(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Cleuda 16.38.15 4

(Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh)

True Blue 16.39.10 5

(Capt. D. Scurbure)

Mixed Classes: Started 2.55 p.m.

Widgeon 16.43.58 16.20.30 1

(Miss Crawhill Wilson)

Diana 16.31.05 16.31.05 2

(Mr. T. Remus)

Dorothy 16.37.00 16.31.23 3

(Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid)

Eunice 16.57.36 16.31.59 4

(Mr. F. Anthony)

Zephyr 16.52.31 16.37.31 5

(Capt. E. R. Freeman)

Gael 17.02.31 16.38.21 6

(Capt. G. M. Denning)

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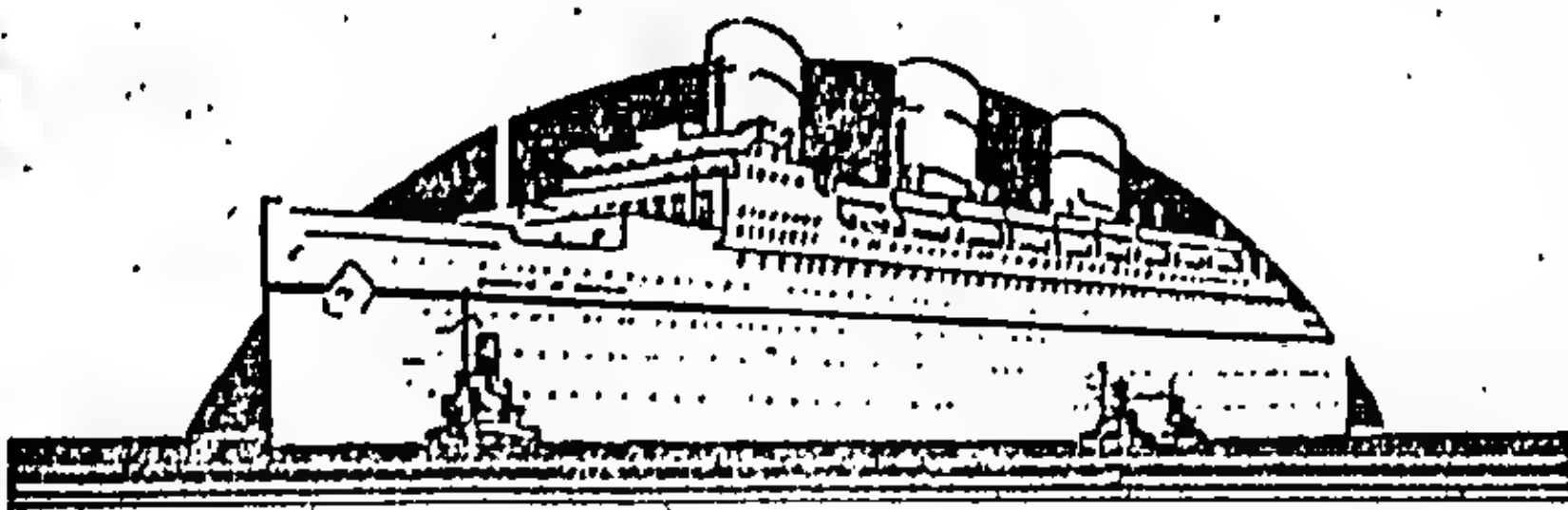


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During the recent great Air Manoeuvres in Soviet Russia the air was often darkened when thousands of soldiers jumped out of the air-planes equipped with parachutes.

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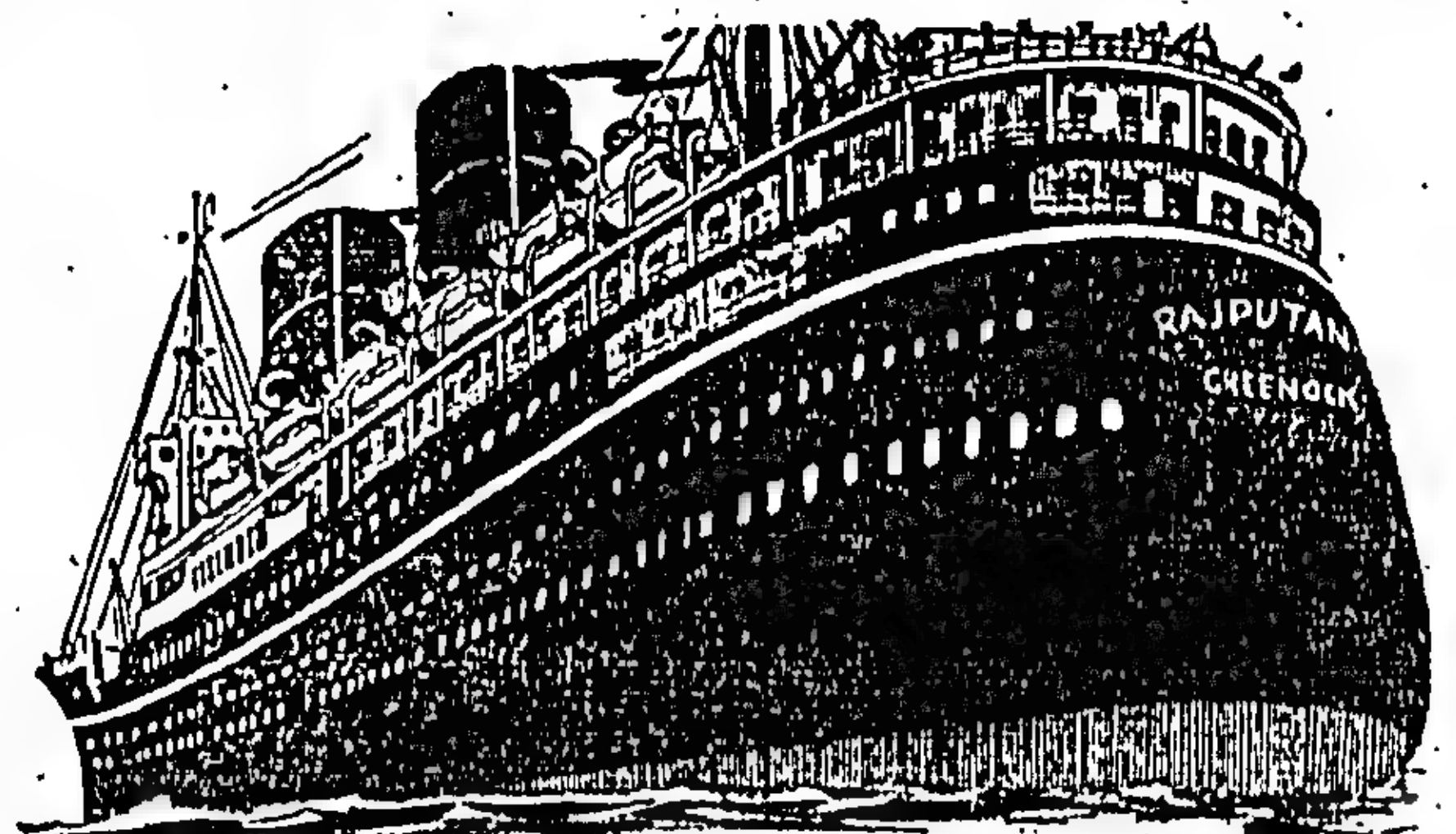
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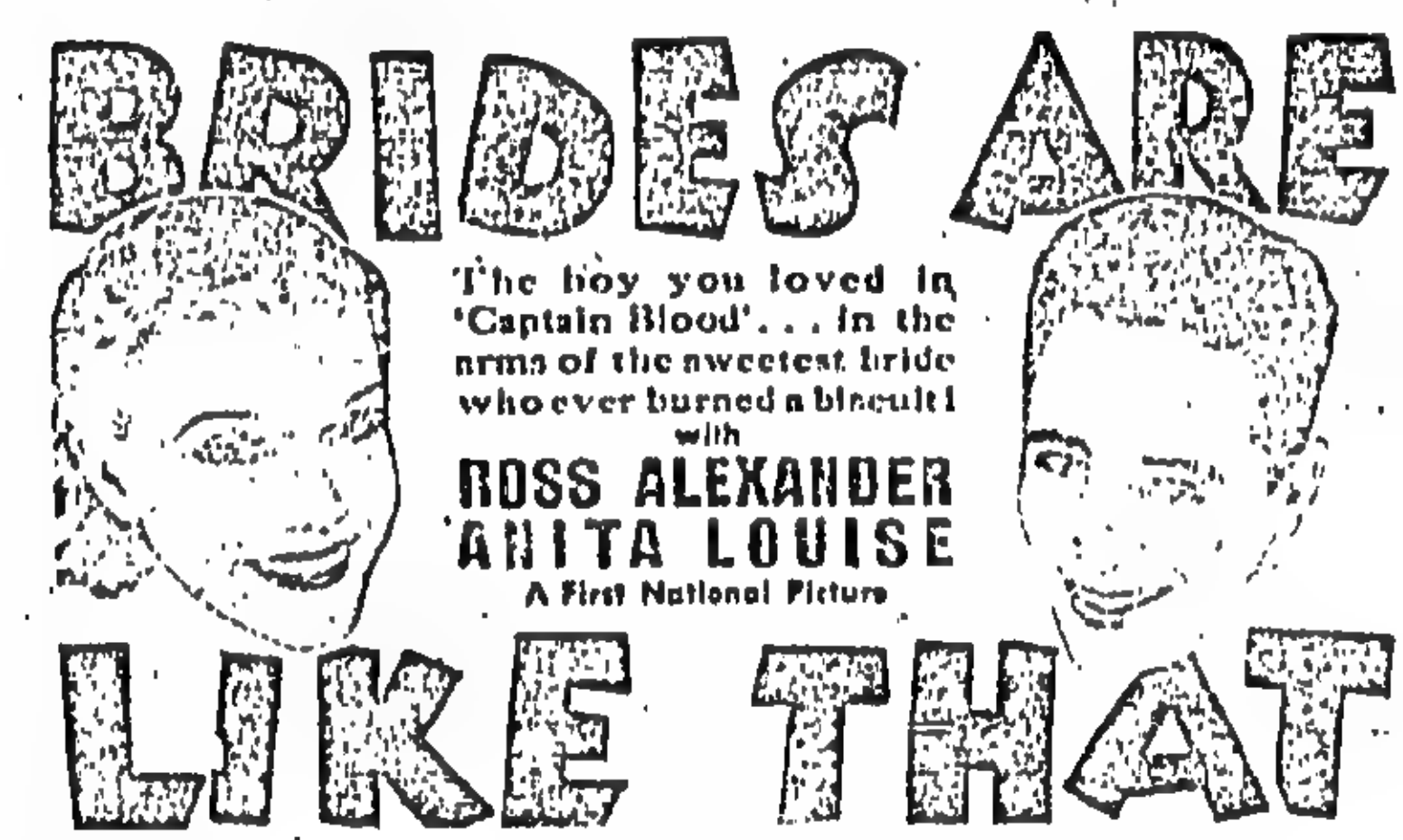
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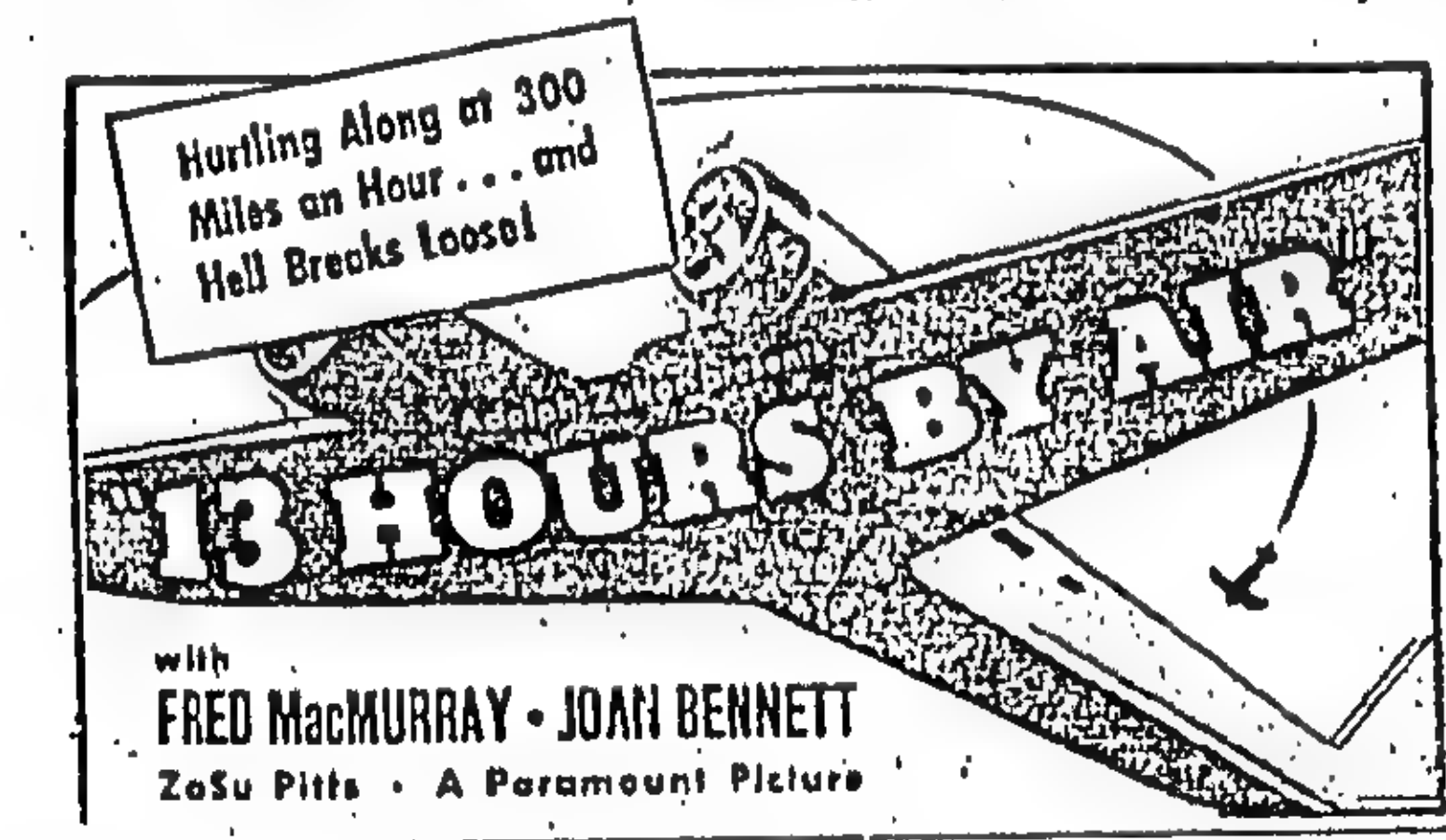
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SECRET OF FILM DEAL BREAKDOWN

Cable That Ended Negotiations

By a Special Correspondent

London, Oct. 1.

I UNDERSTAND that a cable to the United States calling off the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation deal with United States interests, was dispatched on Thursday night.

The provisional agreement, which had previously been reached, was signed a fortnight ago.

Behind the breakdown of the negotiations lies a story of astute business diplomacy.

Despite the assumed finality of the provisional agreement,

there had been unusually interesting exchanges of visits between prominent personalities associated with the deal in this country and in the United States.

The immediate events which led up to the decision of parties in Great Britain not to proceed with the proposition moved with great rapidity, so much so that even those who had been "in the know" as regards the terms of the scheme were unaware of the sudden turn of events.

The inner history of the latest developments, which means the control of the huge Gaumont-British combine, with its chain of 350 theatres, remains in this country, is still known only to very few.

Final negotiations and discussions undoubtedly took place in great secrecy. That they were conducted under powerful financial auspices is obvious.

Great as are the practical financial considerations, the public is largely interested in the matter from the point of view of the future of the British cinema industry, and because of the desirability of the control of so extensive a system remaining unequivocally in British hands.

Recently, in the presence of a reporter, Dr. Thoma, the famous Viennese hypnotist and leading expert on telepathy, carried out remarkable telepathic experiments with a monkey.

Dr. Thoma laid five articles on a table—a banana, a pencil, a watch, an apple, and a ball.

Then he gripped the right arm of the monkey, and by means of telepathy willed the animal to pick up the ball.

For a few moments the monkey hesitated, his free hand running over the articles on the table. Then he clutched the ball and handed it to Dr. Thoma.

"Twins and happily married couples are the best subjects for telepathy," said Dr. Thoma. "Twins are not only bodily alike, but they are also mentally alike."

When the child showed signs of pain the mother thought she might have broken one of its ribs while hugging it, and she at once took it to hospital, where an X-ray revealed the needle embedded well into the heart.

An operation was performed immediately, and complete recovery is expected.—United Press.

SECRET METAL
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How British troops collected a fine imposed on the ancient city of Hebron, where King David had his capital, and the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are reputed to be buried, was witnessed by a United Press correspondent here.

The fine was imposed because of the murder of a soldier, and the city having refused to pay the \$10,000 demanded, 500 Scottish troops were sent from Jerusalem in armoured cars. After surrounding the town and barring all entrances and exits, the remainder of the troops made their way, guided by Arab detectives, into the tortuous alleys and occupied the bazaar. At the blast of a whistle, each soldier grasped the nearest adult man and removed the rings and other jewelry for which Hebron men are noted throughout the East. The news spread like wildfire, and dignified merchants elsewhere began to pull off their rings and attempted to hide them in their tiny shops. But the Arab detectives with the troops knew how much could be expected from each shopkeeper. Meanwhile the men were sending messengers to their women folk to hide their veils, which are heavily weighted with gold and silver coins, some of them centuries old. This form of savings bank is almost universal among Arab villagers. The troops drew a blank with the womenfolk, and then the officers ordered the confiscation of all livestock. The impounded beasts were sold on the spot by the military, and as it was marked day there were plenty of visitors from outside Hebron to whom sales could be made. Collective fines are more effective than imprisonment. Arabs have no objection to going to prison, where they receive food at the government expense and where conditions are as good as a holiday in their own homes.—United Press.

CAREERS FOR BOYS

Advice To Parents In
Ministry Of Labour
Pamphlet

THE OVERCROWDED
PATH

What to do with your boy when he leaves school?

This question is answered to the benefit of parents with advice on a choice of careers in 50 different professions or callings, contained in a pamphlet on "Careers for Secondary School Boys," published by the Ministry of Labour in co-operation with the Incorporated Association of Headmasters.

The pamphlet contains a warning on "the overcrowded path of routine clerical employment," and hints are given on the qualities which applicants for various posts should possess.

Already the Ministry have published some 25 booklets in the "Choice of Career" series, and the new publication gives the main points of these in summarised form as well as others not yet dealt with separately. Although the information is necessarily somewhat abridged, it is fairly comprehensive and affords valuable guidance in that difficult period of life where a boy must do something for himself without much knowledge of how to set about it.

Its appearance is well timed, as this is the peak year for boys leaving secondary schools. The lull in the birth-rate during the war was followed by a big increase immediately after, and it is estimated that during the coming year at least 70,000 secondary schoolboys in England and Wales alone will be entering work.

PAY AND PROSPECTS

Recent changes in industry have been so many that, in the experience of the authorities, many parents have little conception of the variety of openings available to their children. It is a task of occupations, from stockbroking to tea-testing, are dealt with in the new pamphlet, which gives at a glance the most essential details concerning the general range of careers open to secondary schoolboys.

It acts as an index also to the 25 "Choice of Career" pamphlets already issued, covering such careers as chemistry, architecture, engineering, accountancy, commerce, banking, and insurance.

It puts into tabular form information of the kind of work done in the different careers, the qualifications necessary, the type and cost of the training required, and the pay and prospects. It also explains how to get into touch with the various headmasters and headmistresses' employment committees.

These committees, with which a number of employers and business men are associated, co-operate with the Ministry of Labour in advising boys on choice of employment. HIGHER STANDARD REQUIRED

The information, it is pointed out, is intended mainly to serve as a preliminary to discussion in greater detail at a personal interview.

"Experience," it is stated, "indicates that commercial and industrial firms of good standing are anxious to recruit well-qualified boys to train for posts of responsibility as salesmen, or on practical work of various kinds."

"But many boys, who appear to be suitable for such work, still prefer the overcrowded path of routine clerical employment, in which the number of junior clerical openings for secondary schoolboys, and that a higher standard, both educational and personal, is now required for the available posts."

HINTS TO APPLICANTS

Here are some hints on personal qualities which are pointed out as necessary for different types of occupation:

Accountants—Should have "good personality and sociability."

Advertising—Requires "imagination, ability to express ideas, practical business sense, and appreciation of news value."

Agriculture—Demands good physique and "land sense." On independent farming there is the significant note—"Capital needed."

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Page For Women



PRICE OF BEAUTY

By Jane Gordon

VERY few women could tell you exactly how much they spend on keeping their good looks intact.

It is worth while giving a little thought to the \$ of beauty, because it will enable you to spend your money intelligently.

BEAUTY aids can be divided into two lists, the first includes necessities which may be expensive, reasonably priced, or expensive; and the second list includes luxuries which may also be reasonably priced or expensive.

Here is a list of necessities with their approximate prices.

In taking care of your hair you must have at least one hair brush. If your hair is thick a coarse, stiff-bristled whalebone brush is as good as anything. It will cost from \$3 to \$5 and will last three or four years and wash beautifully.

Women with thin hair need a finer whalebone and the brush will therefore be more expensive, from \$7.50 to \$20.

Your comb will cost from 50 cents upwards, according to your taste in combs.

Hair curlers and a net are useful, and the best time to wear them is when you are having your bath as the steam from the bath helps to set the curls. They will last until you lose them, and the price will be from 25 cents to \$1 or so for the curlers and from 50 cents for the net.

If the hair or scalp is in need of a tonic, you can buy excellent preparations for \$1 or \$2.

TO take proper care of your face you must have a rubber sponge, which will cost from 25 cents and last about a year, and good complexion soap, from 20 cents, which will last three weeks.

For dry skins cleansing milk will last two to three weeks. Skin food, made specially for either dry or greasy skins, will last three to four weeks with care.

Powder base, \$1 or \$2. The \$1 one will last a month with care, the \$2 three months. Powder, from 50 cents, will last four weeks.

Rouge, \$1, will last five months. Lipstick, \$1, will last eight to twelve months.

Eyeshadow and eyelash cream in one, 80 cents, will last four months. Eyelash brush, 25 cents, or 40 cents, should last two or three years. Eyebrow tweezers from \$1.50 to \$7.50 should last two or three years.

Cleansing tissues, \$1, should last a month to six weeks. Cotton wool, a few cents from any chemist.

Two tooth-brushes, price \$1 to \$2.50, should last, with proper care, nine months. Dentifrice, from 40 cents to \$3, lasts three to six weeks, according to the size.

HAND care requires: Hand cream and gloves to sleep in once a week during the winter months, from 30 cents to \$4. Special night gloves are sold with hand cream, or old and extra large fabric gloves may be used.

Hand lotion, \$1.20, which may also be used for arms and neck. Cuticle oil 75 cents, nail varnish 75 cents, only polish remover 75 cents. Emery boards cost 50 cents a packet, and should last three or four months each. Real orange wood nail sticks cost 50 cents a packet, and should last two months each.

Bath necessities include a large rubber sponge or loofah at \$1.50 to \$3, a large cake of soap at 50 cents, and deodorant powder \$1.50, which should last eight or nine months.

LUXURIES for beauty are almost unending. For the hair they would include two hair brushes, one coarse and one fine, to give a finishing polish to the hair. Hair setting lotion, brilliantine, hair perfume and hair friction.

For the face: Cleansing cream or cleansing oil to use before the soap and water wash.

Light feeding cream as well as skin food, face patters, anti-wrinkle cream or oil, special eye cream, eye pads, eye lotions, face masks, powder, base for day and evening, different shades of rouge, powder, lipstick, eye shadow, and eye cosmetic for day and evening, eyebrow pencil, and eyebrow brush as well as eyelash brush.

FOR the hands: Luxuries would include bleaching cream as well as hand cream, hand lotion, and several different nail varnishes.

There are endless luxuries for the bath, including essences, salts, oils, soap, dusting powders, toilet waters, brushes and sponges. For your teeth there are powders as well as paste, and mouth washes. Where deodorants are the necessity, perfumes are the most pleasant of all luxuries.

If the MILK turns use it this way

Soda Bread

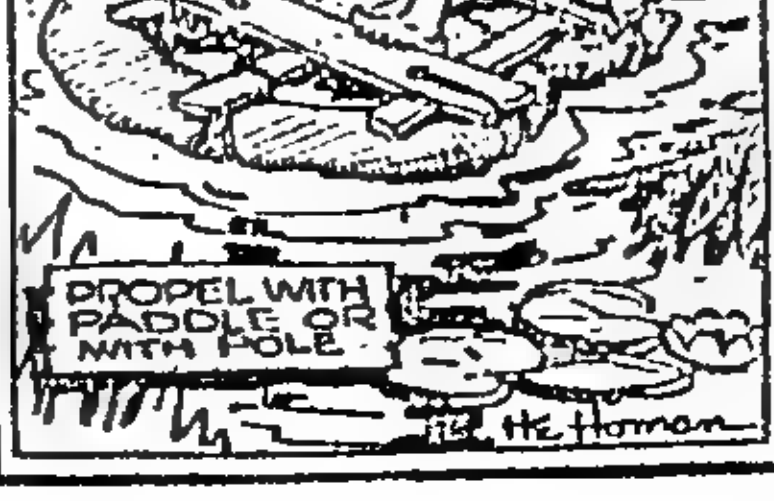
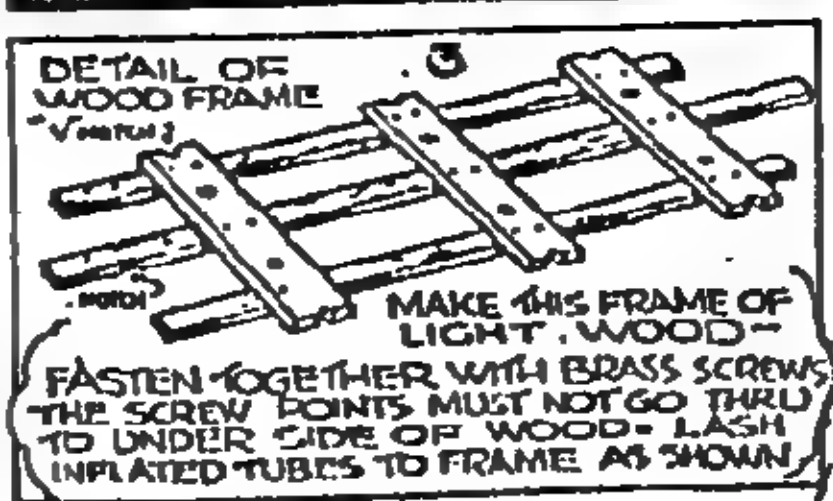
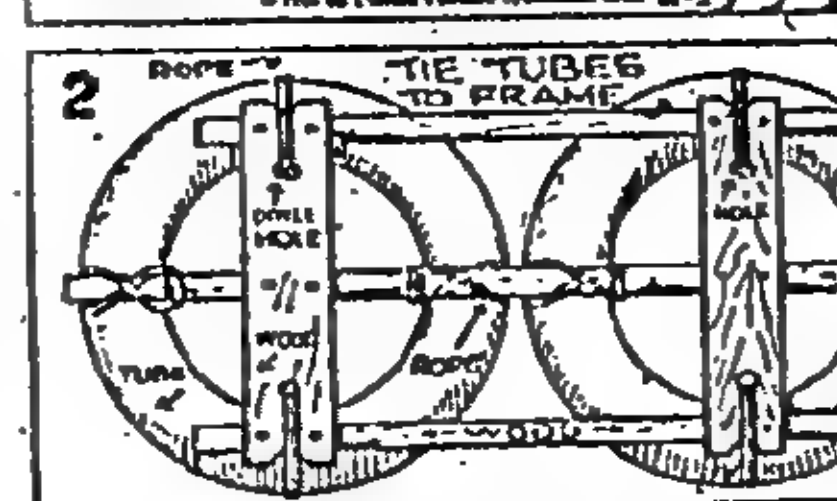
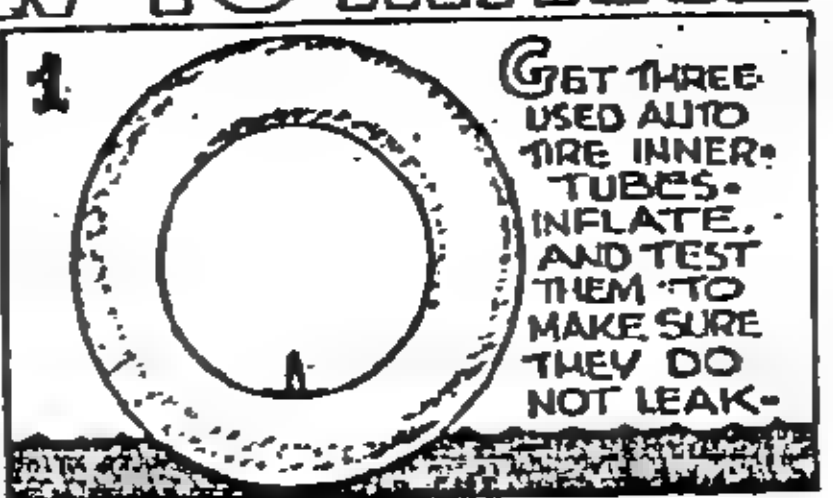
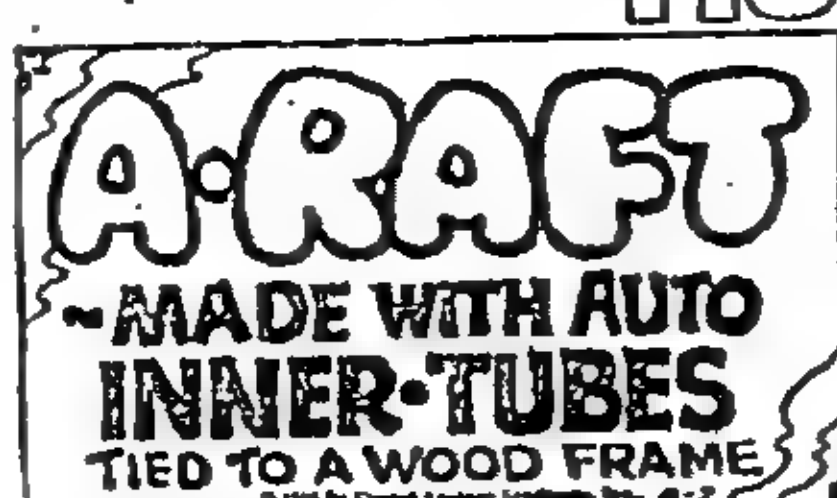
TAKE 1lb. flour, one teaspoon carbonate of soda, half a teaspoon cream of tartar, one small teaspoon salt, half a pint of sour milk. Sieve the flour. Add soda, cream of tartar, and salt. Mix to a slack dough with the sour milk. Shape into a flat cake or small rolls. Place on a greased oven shelf, and cook in a moderate oven. Allow half an hour for a loaf, and fifteen minutes for small rolls.

Plain Scones

HALF a pound flour, one teaspoon cream of tartar, half a teaspoon carbonate of soda, 2ozs. of butter, a pinch of salt. Sieve the flour, add cream of tartar, soda, and salt. Rub the fat in finely, add enough milk to form a stiff dough. Turn on to a floured board and roll out to half an inch in thickness. Cut into rounds; place on greased tin, and bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes.

SOUL milk should never be thrown away, for it is useful for many purposes. For instance, all scones, cakes, and bread are lighter when sour milk is included. Milk which has become curdled can be turned into delicious fritters by adding one egg and enough flour to make a batter mixture. Beat well and fry in spoonfuls; these fritters can be made either savoury or sweet, as desired. Then try these two recipes which may prevent your milk wastage:—

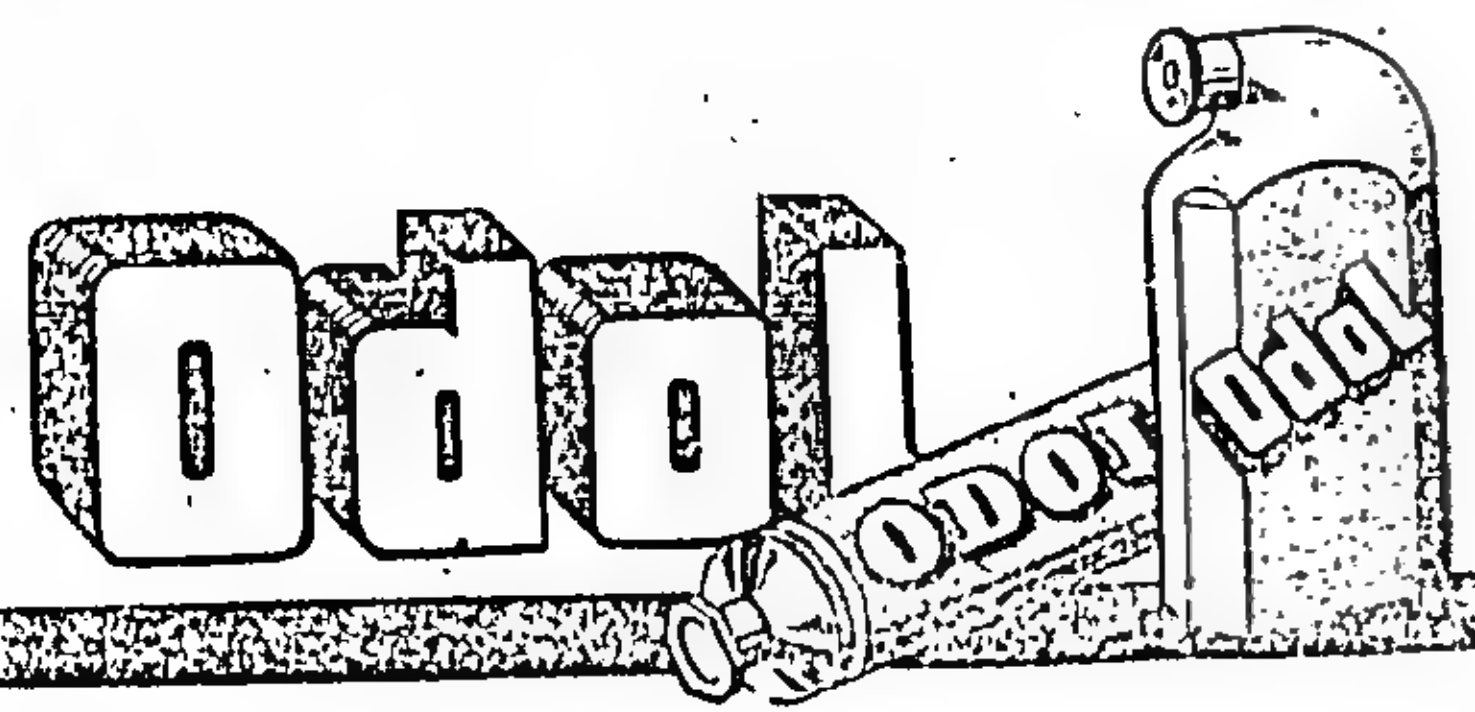
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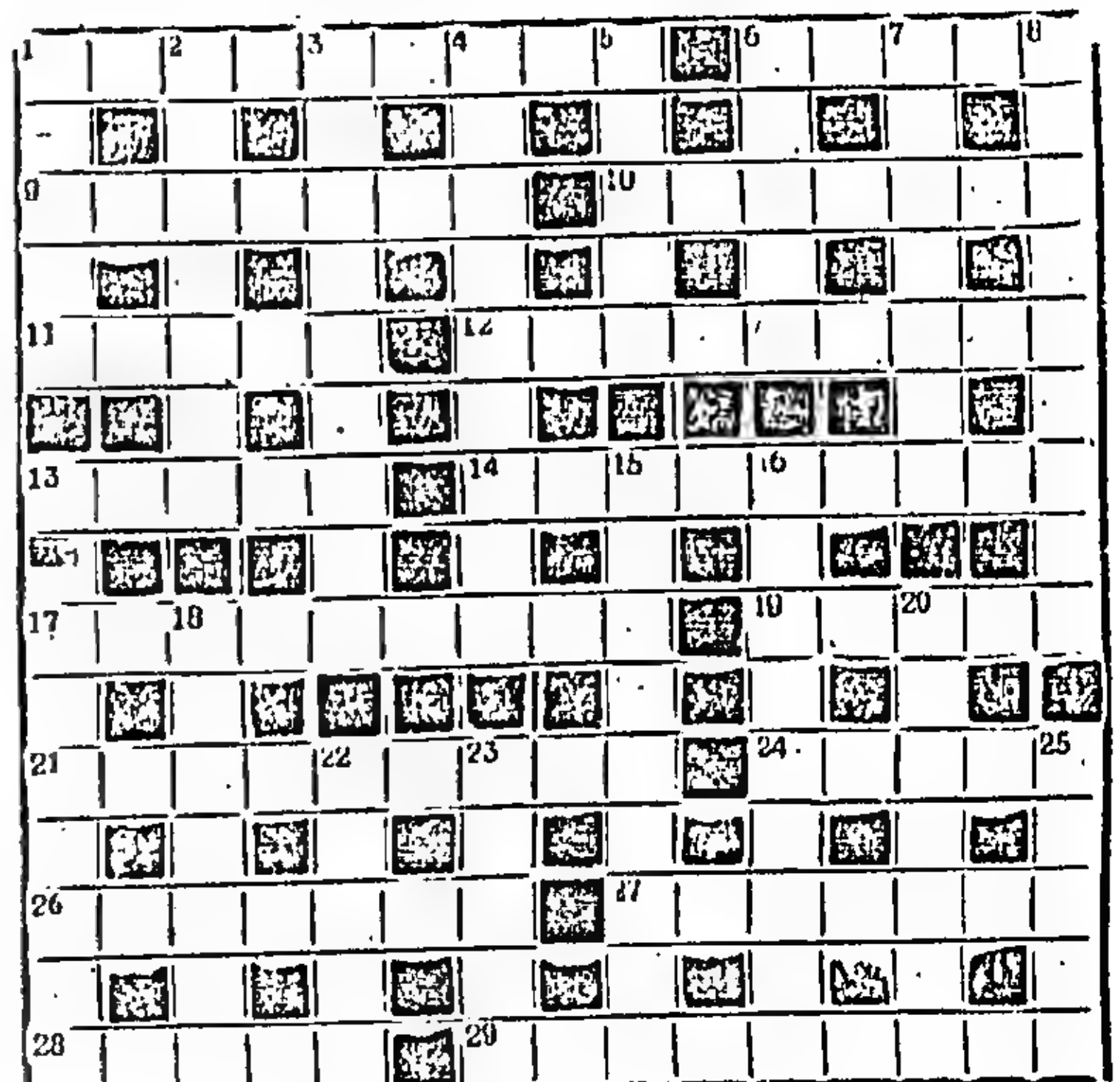
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- 1 Cattle in condition in South London.
- 6 In which birds may live a long time after a hundred.
- 9 Train.
- 10 His glass means everything to him, but he's not nearly so industrious headless.
- 11 Word that is virtually repeated in 'The Tempest'.
- 12 A final statement of terms.
- 13 Exposed, on account of the leak, perhaps?
- 14 Below the belt.
- 17 Divides monkeys turned round to begin with.
- 19 Put in a certain kind of pack- age.
- 21 Fruit with the flavour first.
- 24 A way of speaking.
- 26 A European.
- 27 Scottish town.
- 28 Doesn't pay for his drinks.
- 29 Land of hope.

DOWN

- 1 It's no disease to be out of them.
- 2 Result.
- 3 Warwick (hyphen, 4 and 5).
- 4 Performer of note.
- 5 Aspect that hasn't much weight.
- 6 A womanly quality that hasn't a leg to stand on.
- 7 Tingles (anag.).
- 8 Eggs are not necessarily because

- 13 You might think off for foreign parts, and it often accompanies a sin.
- 15 This surface treatment may be popular with the French, but surely not with the Alsatians.
- 16 Tim's china (anag.).
- 18 Proverbially flat.
- 20 Like a play, that hasn't been taken off (two words, 5 and 2).
- 22 Might be cited.
- 23 This man is fed.
- 25 An Irish girl for mayor.

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My Life With Irving — the Perfect Love Match:

Famous Star Tells of Her Struggle to Save Her Husband

SHE NURSED HIM DAY AND NIGHT

By PETER BURNUP

BEHIND the tragic death of Irving Thalberg, millionaire film producer, lies the story of a devoted wife's unavailing fight to save the life of her husband.

I learned this from the lips of Norma Shearer herself when I lived with the Thalbergs for a fortnight.

Irving Thalberg lived for his art, and Norma Shearer, who completed his artistic entity, devoted herself entirely to the task of guarding her husband from the risks to which his delicate constitution exposed him.

It was a case of selfless devotion on both sides. Irving made Norma the loveliest and most loved star of the screen. Norma was the most devoted wife and helpmate Hollywood has ever known.

They were devoted to one another. It was a perfect love match.

Living with them as a member of the happy little family circle on a holiday in Scotland I had intimate glimpses of the bonds that bound these two lovers together.

Especially I remember a day of mellow sunshine when I talked alone with Norma Shearer. Suddenly shadows came into her clear eyes when she talked of Irving's health, for even then she knew of the danger which threatened him.

"I KNOW Irving is doomed to early death," she said softly. "He is burning himself out with his own fires."

She paused, and when she spoke again there was a catch in her voice. "You see," she whispered, "I could not work without Irving."

Idyll Ended

And now the thing she dreaded has happened. A great love story has ended—a romance lovelier than any idyll Hollywood has devised for the screen.

Both of them—Thalberg, the passionate young Jew, and Norma, the determined hard-working little Scots-Canadian—had known poverty and struggle.

Norma was not visibly pretty at first. But she had the inner loveliness which Thalberg brought out and made radiant on the screen.

Her beauty intensified when she was married. And the marriage followed an unorthodox courtship. I am one of the few people who have heard this love story from Norma Shearer's own lips.

"Irving," she told me, "is the only man I have ever loved. It was Irving who gave me my first big job. It was Irving who taught me everything I know about acting and the screen."

"One night we were eating at the Coconut Grove. Suddenly he said to me: 'When shall you and I get married?'"

"You do not want to get married," I said laughingly.

"He did not answer. He just smiled with that dear implicit look in his eyes. A day or two later I had a message from his secretary. Would I call at his office?"

"I went along, and there spread out on his table was a load of the most fantastically beautiful diamonds I had ever seen."

"They were superb. They took my breath away. They represented Irving's idea of what an engagement ring should be."

"We were married soon after that, married in Irving's garden. Later my baby came."

Tragic Happiness

During that fortnight in Scotland I sensed at once the happiness and brooding tragedy of the Thalbergs' lives.

I found a completely happy married couple playing Indians with their healthy boisterous little son, and I found a world-famous film star whose one care was to nurse her husband, and somehow preserve the fragile life that produced all his consuming energy.

Norma told me she had to watch every detail of her husband's diet, and how every night she had to awaken at a certain hour to give him medicine.

For years he had never been allowed to drink the local water wherever he might be. Dozens of bottles of specially medicated water had to accompany them—even at Glenelg Norma had to prepare special food for him.

Kept Him Alive

One of the richest, most famous men in the world—yet the man who was kept alive, even in his early thirties, only by the woman who nursed him at every moment of their lives.

But the tragedy which shadowed her married life made it an enduring success. In secret sorrow they found a great love and a great partnership.

Thalberg made Norma into a star. She made him live. Now the partnership is broken for ever.

Irving Thalberg Laid to Rest



Here is part of the final rites held at Los Angeles for Irving Thalberg, who died after a few days' illness. The flower-covered casket is being carried from Temple B'nai Brith, following Jewish rites.

Business Blames Science

"GOING AHEAD TOO FAST"

—Sir Josiah Stamp.

Blackpool, Sept. 25.

SCIENCE is going ahead too fast for Man. Scientists should lift their attention from the laboratory and devote some of their energy to studying the problems of adjusting civilisation to their discoveries.

This was the main theme of the Presidential Address delivered by Sir Josiah Stamp to the British Association at its opening meeting here to-night.

Science, he said, had far-reaching effects upon Man. It changed his numbers, his location and his habits. If it showered its gifts too quickly, Man could not adjust himself quickly enough, and painful dislocation ensued.

Sir Josiah did not blame anybody for Man's slowness of adjustment. Indeed, he reproved scientists for thinking that Man ought to adopt himself to change as quickly as physical elements.

They do not make allowance for "the inertia of institutions, the crusts of tradition and the queer inelasticity of mass mind."

He told them that scientists "have no particular gifts for understanding the institutional processes of social life and the psychology of multiple and mass decisions."

If scientific change came so gradually that the necessary changes could be effected by moving new entrants to industry into the new jobs, or by building new machines, without making the old workers unemployed, or the old machines useless, nobody would suffer.

But this had long since ceased to be the case.

Nobody to Blame

"The length of working life and the durability of materials mark the natural phase or periodicity of a smoothly changing society. But the impetus for change or the irritant has no such intervals."

Science, in other words, had speeded up, but Man could not speed up in reply.

The blame could not be placed on the economists, the politicians, the capitalist system, or anything else. The problem would be much the same under any system of government. Indeed, the coming decline in population would inevitably make it worse.

Sir Josiah hinted that the solution, in some cases, might be to limit the speed with which improvements are made.

Already, he said, the "uneconomic rapidity" of innovation was costing us about 5 per cent. of our national income.

"Perhaps birth control for people demands ultimately birth control for their impedimenta," was his striking conclusion.

"What shall it profit a civilisation if it gain the whole world of innovation and its victims lose their souls?"

When 23 m.p.h. was 'frightful'

But, on the whole, the solution lay in trying to find ways of speeding up Man's adjustability.

We are slowly improving in this respect. A hundred years ago a speed of 23 m.p.h. on the railway was recorded as "frightful—impossible to divest yourself of the notion of instant death."

"In its purest form engineering is the greatest instrument of civilisation."

"Left undisturbed by the politician, the scaremonger and the patriot, the engineer would demolish the Tower of Babel and render war impossible."

"For the promotion of peace and understanding engineering outclasses every religion; and for battle, murder and sudden death 'it has no equal.'"

"Old School Tie" May be Dangerous

—Sir Daniel Hall

SIR DANIEL HALL, in an address to the education section, of the recent British Association Congress, spoke of the dangers of the "old school tie."

"Party, country, religion," he said, "these are the kind of emotional issues which constitute the false money wherewith the politicians buy power. They are all forms of the easiest of self-deceptions—that of belonging to a chosen race."

"Step by step the habit of illusion is built up—the old school tie, the club, the regiment, the social class, the nation. In themselves these loyalties are excellent; their dangerous side is that they breed hatreds of the 'lesser breeds without the law.'"

"The function of an education based on science is to destroy this illusion and to teach people from their earliest formative years that men and women, however diverse as individuals, are, collectively and statistically, very much alike."

WHEN SCIENCE IS USED TO DESTROY Aerial Warfare Is Cultural Barbarism

—Sir Richard Gregory

BRITISH Association speakers condemned the use of scientific research and invention for "inhuman ends."

Sir Richard Gregory, in the education section, spoke of the "insane misuse of science in the extension of aerial warfare to the destruction of cities and the killing and maiming of women and children by poison gas, incendiary bombs, and high explosives."

He said that unless science repudiated such methods of cultural barbarism, it must lose whatever right it now possesses to be a spiritual influence and must acknowledge with despair that man's ethical evolution had reached its culminating point.

"Such an end cannot be contemplated," he added. "It will be—"

avoided by conserving social and spiritual values with scientific teaching and research. With this unity of intention it will be possible to hope for and expect scientific guidance of human growth not only towards individual fitness, but also towards a higher human perfection.

"Science has created a completely new environment for modern life but an systematic effort has been made to adapt the social structure to it."

The "Wicked" Chemist

PROFESSOR J. C. PHILIP, in a chemistry section paper, replied to those people who say that the chemist is due, not to his especial wickedness, but to the weakness and backwardness of the human spirit, he said.

"There are, indeed, welcome signs that scientific workers are increasingly impatient at the extent to which their knowledge is made to serve inhuman ends."

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Peace—or Murder

PROFESSOR WILLIAM CRAMP, addressing the engineering section, said:

"MY MOTHER GIVES ME CASTORIA"



"I WISH MINE DID"



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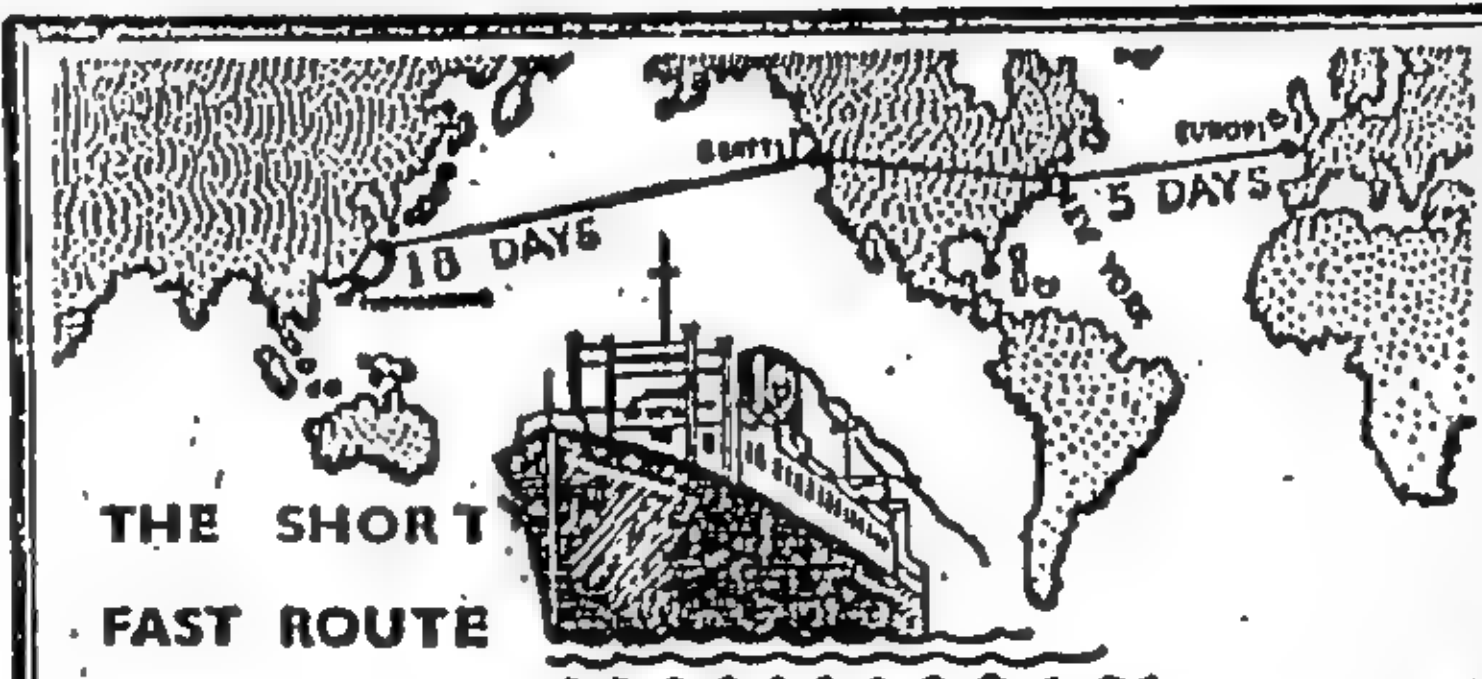
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 21. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market. The market today in again on the upward trend, resuming the rise after absorbing profit-taking early in the day, which had proved unsettling to bulls and bears. Leading issues rallied under the leadership of General Motors, which made a new 7-year high record. Coppers, farm implements and building shares advanced substantially. Utilities were mixed, with preferred issues strong. Oil news was favourable. Major business lines showed well in their usual weekly releases. The Bonds Market and the Curb-Exchange were both irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—The net earnings of U. S. Steel for the 3rd. quarter will probably be above those for the 2nd. It is rumored that an individual enjoying the confidence of big business interests will be appointed to supervise most of the dealings which the Administration has with utilities. It is unofficially predicted that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will earn \$4 per common share this year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continues to reflect uneasiness over the pre-election price trend and further irregularity is likely. The price of Pittsburgh steel-scraps has been reduced by 50 cents per ton.

Cotton: The tendency at present is towards a moderate increase in crop ideas. A leading cooperative is reported as estimating the crop at 12,100,000 bales. Outside interest is small. The spot situation is strong and high-grades are scarce. Out of 11 leading brokers, 10 are bullish, while 1 is neutral.

Wheat: Professional selling is reported on the market with some response to various bullish features. The foreign political situation is disquieting and is retarding the market to some extent.

Corn: Prices are firmer on recent rains, but bullish sentiment is lacking.

Rubber: The market is featureless.

REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Oct. 20.	Oct. 21.
30 Industrials	176.78	176.70
20 Railroads	58.89	59.27
20 Utilities	36.21	36.28
40 Bonds	105.39	105.28
11 Commodity Index	67.88	67.93

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Costello returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Conference—25th October 1936

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For the Euro-American Returned Students' Union,
H. S. Mok,
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
December	11.87/38	11.89/81
January	11.87/87	11.83/83
March	11.90/97	11.90/90
May	12.01/02	11.93/84
July	11.96/00	11.90/00
October	11.52/51	11.41/41
Spot	12.32	12.25

New York Rubber		
Oct.	10.45/50	10.37/50
Dec.	10.50/52	10.42/43
Jan.	10.52/51	10.43/50
March	10.55/58	10.47/48
May	10.62/62	10.55/57
July	10.69/69	10.65/66
Sept.	10.75/75	10.64/64
Total sales:	570 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	114 1/4/114 1/2	114 1/4/114 1/2
Jan.	113 1/2/113 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	16,351,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	98 1/2/98 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2
Jan.	98 1/2/98 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2
July	86/86	86 1/2/86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	112/112	111 1/2/111 1/2
Dec.	109 1/2/109 1/2	109/109 1/2
May	110 1/2/110 1/2	109 1/2/110

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CINEMA
NOTES

A new First National comedy, "Brides are a Lie" which promises to be one of the most hilarious fun makers of the season is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Based on the stage hit "Applesauce" by Barry Connors, the picture has all the ingredients, not only of riotous comedy, but an exceptional romance. The picture centres about the activities of a happy-go-lucky ne'er-do-well who knows every dog in town by its first name and has such a tremendous gift for flattery that no one can help liking him. After leaving college the youth sponges on his uncle, a wealthy apple grower, because he and hard work just can't agree. The uncle's exasperation reaches a climax when his nephew buys an engagement ring for his sweetheart and charges it to him. But the young flatterer reckoned without his uncle's wealth and her parents. They were pressing her to marry a more responsible rival, and when she finds he had purchased an engagement ring without even proposing she is so piqued she obeys her parents. The way in which the youth circumvents his rival in the administration of his sweetheart's parents and his uncle, brings about one of the most hilarious climaxes imaginable. Ross Alexander and Anita Louise play the featured roles as the young lovers, with Richard Purcell the third angle of the triangle. Mr. Joseph Cowhams has the part of the uncle with Gene and Kathleen Lockhart in the roles of the parents of Miss Louise. William McGann directed.

"13 Hours By Air"

"Thirteen Hours By Air," a dramatic story of romance and intrigue aboard a speeding transport plane, which is showing at the Star Theatre, Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett play the leading roles in the film and play them for all they are worth. The two leads are supported by a big and extremely capable cast, including Zasu Pitts, John Howard, Bennie Bartlett, Grace Bradley, Alan Dexter, Brian Donlevy, Ruth Donnelly and Fred Keating. Mitchell Leisen, who made "Hands Across the Table," directed the new film, and as you might suspect, his latest effort has all the speed and smoothness of the former. "Thirteen Hours By Air" is a dramatic chronicle of the adventures that befall half-a-dozen passengers and the crew of a transport plane as it zooms across the country from New York to San Francisco.

"Sutter's Gold"

California's gold rush of 1849, presented in all its frenzied grasping greed, is one of the key attractions in "Sutter's Gold," the Universal drama which has been booked for showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Edward Arnold is starred in the role of John Sutter, pioneer colonizer of California. The discovery of gold on his "empire" brings a motley horde of gold seekers from all parts of the country. The yellow luring metal finally causes Sutter to lose his domain and all his wealth. James Cruze directed the film. The enormous cast appearing in support of Arnold include, among others, Linda Barnes, Katharine Alexander, Addison Richards, Montagu Love, John Miljan, Harry Carey, Mitchell Lewis and literally thousands of others.

"Counterfeit" Since counterfeiting has assumed the proportions of a national menace, the veiled activities of the Department of Justice agents of the U. S. Treasury have come spectacularly to the fore. Their operations in law enforcement have now been vividly dramatized in a Columbia production, entitled "Counterfeit," which is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Featured in the imposing cast are Chester Morris, Margaret Grahame, Lloyd Nolan and Marian Marsh. Briefly, the story relates the adventures of T. Man, Chester Morris, who gains entry into the counterfeiting ring headed by Nolan and his sweetheart, Margaret Grahame, posing as a ruthless killer. His assignment is complicated when he falls in love with Miss Marsh, Margaret's screen sister, who has herself involved in their activities. The production is based on a story by William Ronkin and Bruce Manning which Eric Kenton directed. Others in the cast are Claude Gillingwater, George McKay, Gene Morgan and Marc Lawrence.

"Women Are Trouble"

Paul Kelly, virile actor of hard-boiled roles, is unique in Hollywood as the only mature male actor to have successfully bridged the gap from child stardom. Kelly appears currently in the King's Theatre, until 1933 Kelly alternated between stage and screen, registering in such hits as "Lili," "The Pure Heart" and "The Great Mogog" on Broadway; and "Star of Midnight," "Public Hero No. 1" and "The President Vanishes" in Hollywood. In his latest film he appears with Stuart Erwin and Florence Rice.

"Boulder Dam"

The Warner Bros. production, "Boulder Dam," which colourfully exploits the exciting incidents connected with the construction of the mighty power project, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with Ross Alexander, Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot in the leading roles. Alexander and Miss Ellis have the romantic roles, with Talbot portraying the "heavy role" of the lover of the pretty damsel. The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Others in the cast include Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Eggon Brecher, Eleanor Wesschehoff, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronald Coby and George Harkston.



Kali's Hawaiian Troubadours, who will be appearing on the stage at the King's Theatre to-day

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H. K. Banks, \$1,636 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	104 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$255 n.	
Union Ins., \$385 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, In., \$255 n.	
Internat'l. Assoc. Sh., \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$96 b.	
Shell (Bearer), 119 1/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$113 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$12 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$81 1/2 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.	
Kailan Mining Ad., 13/9 n.	
Lankats (Single) Sh. \$3 1/2 n.	
Shai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.	
Shai Loans Sh. \$2 n.	
Raub's \$12 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.	
Antamoka, \$6.95 aa.	
Atoka, \$1.08 1/2 aa.	
Raguio Gold, 67/65 cts. aa.	
Ralator Mining \$25 n.	
Benguet Consol, \$25 n.	
Benguet Explor., 58 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 86 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. n.	
Demonstrations, \$1.80 aa.	
Gold Creek, 49 cts. n.	
Gold River, 12 cts. n.	
Ipo Gold, 36 cts. n.	
L. X. L., \$1.90 b.	
Hogona, \$3.85 n.	
Mambulao, 91 cts. b.	
Nasbate Consol, \$1.05 n.	
Northern Mining, 47 cts. n.	
Paracale Gumaus, \$1.47 b. and aa.	
Sabot Mining, \$17 n.	
San Mauricio, \$6.20 n.	
Santa Rosa, 10 cts. aa.	
Suyoc Consol, \$1.16 aa.	
United Paracale, \$3.90 aa.	
Paracale Gold, 81 cts. aa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$40 s.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.	\$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphres, 39 1/2 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$5.50 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways, \$11.65 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), 59 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$24 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.	
Yumanti Ferries, (old), \$23 b.	
China Lights, \$14.35 n.	
China Lights, (new), \$11 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$53 1/4 n.	
Macao Electric, \$28 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$29 n.	
Telephone (new), \$10.80 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 27/- n.	
Singapore Prof. 27/- n.	

Industrial	
Malabon Sugars, 39 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.20 n.	
Cement, \$11.60 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.	
Watson, \$4.85 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.	
Macintosh, \$5 n.	
Sincere, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$5 n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.20 n.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$80 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.	
Zong Sing, \$16 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Miscellaneous	
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$13 n.	
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$5.25 b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds	92 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on October 21. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last To-day's Price	Price
War Loan 3 1/2% redm after 1952	108	107 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Bonds, 1898		
(Eng. Iss.)	101	101
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	100	100
Chinese 5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% 1911	91 1/2	91 1/2
Hongkong Rly. 5% 1905	94 1/2	94 1/2
Hukwang Rly. 5% 1911	92 1/2	92 1/2
Lat. Rly. 1913	92 1/2	92 1/2
Shai. Rly. 5% 1911	70	70
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	48	48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	48	48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	48	48
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	80	80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	80 1/2	80 1/2
German 7% International Loan 1924	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chartered Bank (Lon. Regd.)	15 1/4	15 1/4
H.K. Rly. (Lon. Regd.)	104	104
Chinese Engineering & Mining	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	12/6	13/6
Pekin Syndicate	5/-	6/-
Shai Electric Construction Co.	40/-	40/-
Shai Waterworks	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Insurance	35 1/2	35 1/2
Soc. of Canton Gula Kalumpung Rubber	28/-	28/-
Allied Ironfoundry	30/-	30/-
Associated Electrical Industries	53/6	53/2
Austin Motors ord	52/6	52/-
Boots Pure Drug	55/6	55/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Lon. Regd.)	133 1/2	133 1/2
Cammell, Lond. ord.	15 1/4	16/2
Mexican Eagle	31/9	33 1/2
Courtaulds	56 1/2	56 1/2
Distillers	111/-	111/9
Dunlop Rubber	37/6	37/6
General Electric (England)	91/9	91/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	147/6	147/6
Hawker Aircraft	33/9	33/6
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	65/0	65/3
Imperial Chemical Industries	42/3	42/3
Imperial Tobacco	107/6	107/6
Morris & Spencer	88 1/4	88/9
O.K. Bazaar	54/-	53/0
Holls Royce	171/3	171/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	119/3	119/6
Tate & Lyle	95/-	94/9
Turner & Newall	102/6	101/9
United Steel	33/3	33/-
Victrola	30/6	30/6
Woolworths	154/6	154/-
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation Investment	33/3	33/3
Trust	12/6	12/6
Burmah Corp.	6/10 1/2	7/6
Commonwealth Mining	38/3	38/-
Morsman Investments	78/9	78/9
Railmontain Estates	40 1/2	40 1/2
Spring Mines	243/9	243/9
Sub-Nigel	243/9	243/9
Tanami Gold Mining	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	100/-	100/-
Burmah	104 1/4	103/9
Shell Transport (bearer)	118/0	119 1/4
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Victrola)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canton-Kowloon Rly. 5% 1911	30	30

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	91 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	90 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Saigon	180 1/2
T.T. France	6 3/4
T.T. Germany	7 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3

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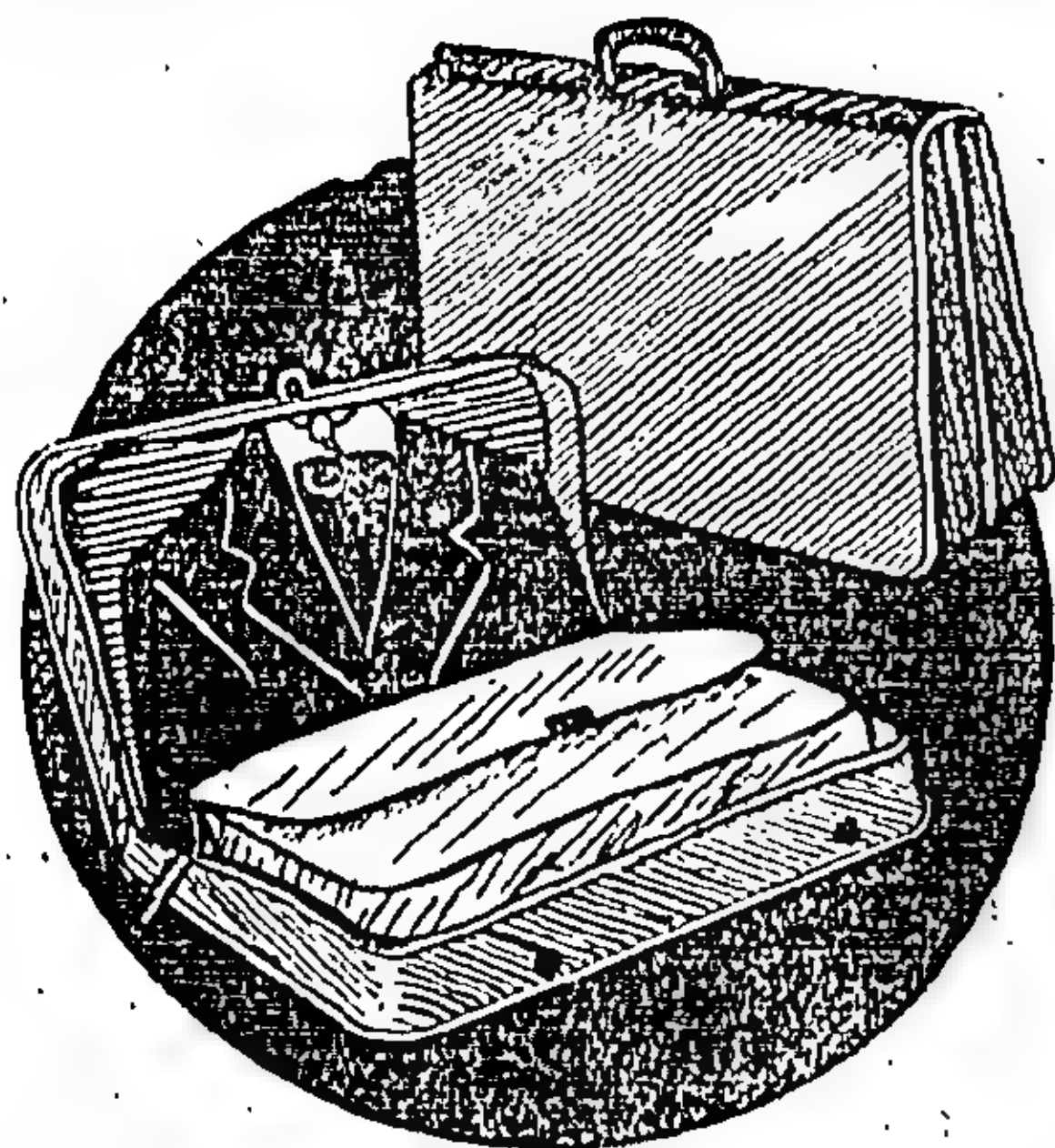
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SIMPSON.—At Kowloon Hospital,
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Police, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1936.

OVERCROWDING

The most striking fact revealed in the official report on overcrowding in Hongkong is that, by reason of bad times, there is a marked drift of tenants from the better-class districts into the already overcrowded slum areas. It is conceded in the report that the magnitude of the existing problem is largely due to the absence of town planning in former times and to the undue concessions made in regard to old property in 1903. Hostility of landlords towards measures for improving property has also been a factor, but it is stated that the spirit of obstruction is less evident now than formerly. None the less, the view is expressed that if large-scale slum clearance were attempted, considerable opposition would have to be overcome. At Home, the authorities appear less tender-hearted towards landlords than here; compulsion has been freely used in England in dealing with the problem. Some improvement is apparently being effected by the rebuilding of properties which are from time to time condemned for reasons of structural defects. An even bigger impression would be made if property were more freely condemned by reason of unfitness for human habitation. In any event, as is acknowledged, the process of elimination of bad property by present means must be very slow. It is satisfactory to note that provision has been made for drastic improvement in the conditions of lighting and ventilation of old properties, but the new law will be of no avail unless it is rigorously enforced. Much of the overcrowding would disappear if the authorities went no further than to compel observance of the laws already on the Statute Book before the new Ordinance was passed this year. It is useless to bring in new enactments unless there is a determination to see that they are obeyed. This Colony has far too many laws which are never enforced. There was a hope that the Housing Commission, appointed last May, would, without undue delay, succeed in producing practical measures for a planned attack on the slum evil; surprise and regret will be felt at the news that it has, thus far, only held one meeting. The reason given is the absence of members of the Commission from the Colony, and changes in Government personnel. For a task of this magnitude, calling for prolonged study, the wise plan would have been to confine appointments to persons likely to be in the Colony for a con-

Delegates of nearly forty nations are now conferring at Geneva in an endeavour mutually to ban broadcasting likely to lead to international conflict.

THE family, anxiously awaiting news on a day of crisis, sits round the wireless set. The voice of the Announcer—surely an unfamiliar voice this evening?—at last speaks.

"London," it says, "has been occupied without serious opposition by the forces of X-Land. His Majesty's Government has resigned, and the Supreme Military Command of X-Land has formed a Provisional Directorate to take over control. All resistance has been crushed, and they are complete masters of the situation. Perfect order now reigns in London. The Provisional Directorate enjoins all citizens to remain calm and in the interest of their own safety to stay indoors after 9 p.m."

"The usual train, bus, and postal services will resume tomorrow. It is the duty of all citizens to listen-in to-morrow morning at ten, when further decrees will be broadcast. London National is now closing down. Good-night."

HUNDREDS of thousands of homes, factories, offices, shops at sea, and even military units waiting in vain for orders, hear this voice. It gives the first official news for twenty-four hours. A gas-bomb bursting in the midst of the listeners could hardly demoralise them more effectively.

No doubt the picture seems fanciful. Such a thing could never happen in England? Perhaps not. But it has happened—and is happening even to-day—in other countries.

The most recent example comes from Spain. While the Government stations of Madrid and Barcelona have rallied and reassured the population, the rebels in Seville have done their utmost to demoralise it. Government control is main-

It is something of an event in life when we reach our seventeenth birthday. How does it feel then to reach this limit milestone, and what are one's reflections looking backward and forward? First of all there is that well-known sensation of unreality. Can that long tale of years really belong to me, or has there been some mistake about the birth certificate? It is sometimes said we are just as old as we feel, and it feels good for anything then we must just be middle-aged, but not old surely! But "facts are chieft," and we must face the reality; it will make all the difference in the world if we do so in the right spirit.

Many workers, especially in banking, teaching, and the Civil Service, must retire at 60 or 65, and their attitude to life at seventy will greatly depend on how they have spent the previous years of leisure. If the personal note may be pardoned, my own experience has been almost ten years freedom from official work (Civil Service), and those years have been among the happiest in life's experience.

Use of Leisure

But one must beware of idle hours and want of purpose; our longest leisure must not become a miser's hoard, golden hours left to rust and mould, but a new investment well placed which shall bring in compound interest (in the spiritual sense) year by year. To meet and pass the seventeenth milestone fit to carry on, we must keep both body and mind alert and with something in reserve for emergencies.

Veterans have their golf and bowling, and both are splendid youth-keepers, for even when the long course grows too trying, the excite-

considerable period of time. Unless there is some prospect of greater expedition, would it not be wise to delegate the work to an entirely new Commission?

ment are greatly to be desired in our later years, and if we are to enjoy

tained over most of the country," broadcasted Madrid. "The military rising in Barcelona is completely dominated. The Workers' Militia maintains order in the capital. The Navy remains loyal and is guarding the Straits. Long live the Republic!"

"The Government forces are in full flight," General Quijano de Llano announces simultaneously from Seville. "Troops from Morocco are passing freely into Spain. The whole of Andalusia, as well as the Northern Provinces, is in our hands. Our columns are converging from both sides on Madrid, where the situation of the

—by—
**Geoffrey
BRERETON**

Government is desperate. Long live Spain!"

Some months ago I was staying in the town of Avila. The morning papers arrived at 10.30 a.m., the evening papers not at all. Every night we gathered in the lounge of the little commercial hotel—guests, proprietor, waiter, and boots—to hear the news on the wireless.

The boots could not read, but all of us, in different degrees, relied on that set for our knowledge of the outside world.

Avila is the capital of a province. It is only seventy miles from Madrid. When you get into the real Spanish country, the scattered hamlets of the South and West, the mountain villages of Asturias, you are still more dependent on wireless.

SOME of these villages are half-a-day's journey from the nearest railway. Their mails and newspapers are still delivered by horse.

Fifty per cent. of the population have never learnt to read. The other fifty per cent., with the exception of the priest, have forgotten how. In these places a

ment and skill of the "short holes" game have a tonic effect; and on the bowling green one finds that comradeship which means so much in later life.

Then the garden has its devotees, though I sometimes think the gardener, like the poet, is born, not made; and if none of those appeals there is always walking, especially in the country, an exercise which suits almost everybody.

Country Walks

What is pleasanter than a lone walk to the hills and burns or through the woods and by the hedgerows with a choice companion, or, as Hazlitt would have it, alone except for a book in the pocket?

But the mind is its own place; how glorious it is to have long spells at favourite authors; a course of Trollope, or Meredith, or Hardy, and return to the great essayists, Lamb, Hazlitt, and Leigh Hunt, with their successors, E. V. Lucas, H. Belloc, Robert Lynd, and others; or a writer's study of Boswell's Johnson or Lockhart's Scott preparatory to going once more through the Waverley novels.

As for poetry, we are just beginning to discover what a splendid tonic it is for the mind. The majesty of Milton and Wordsworth, the glory of Shakespeare, the quiet reflectiveness of Matthew Arnold, and the bracing virility of Robert Browning—all these refresh our minds and make us feel young again.

Then let us keep in touch with the news of the day and take a keen interest in the world's happenings. Our newspapers now are so comprehensive that all aspects of life are touched upon, and high politics, international affairs, and local occurrences should all claim our attention.

Even if we are not actually football "fans," we may be interested in who will win the Rugby championship, or whether the Heart of Midlothian will at last bring the "Cup" to Edinburgh.

Peace of mind and quiet contentment are greatly to be desired in our later years, and if we are to enjoy

cheap, out-of-date wireless set is all-powerful as the only bringer of news.

In October, 1934, a revolution broke out in Spain to shake off the yoke of a Government which was rapidly becoming Fascist. The desperate struggle of the Asturian miners against the trained troops of the Right—including the Foreign Legion from Morocco—is now a matter of history.

LESS well known is the fact that the movement in the mining and industrial centres was to have been seconded by a general rising of the peasants. But in hardly a single village did the peasants stir. The voice of authority, speaking from Madrid, reached them long before the orders of their leaders. They did not hear of the success of the miners in Asturias.

They were told that life in Madrid was normal, and never suspected that the Government dare not use the Civil Guard for fear it might not obey.

The Spanish countryfolk crossed their arms, muttered in various tones, "Nothing doing!" and went home to supper. Had they known the fate of the reactionary Government was hanging by a thread. A rising of the peasants would probably have turned the scale.

SCIENCE has put into the hands of whoever is in a position to use it a weapon more potent than giant howitzers or 30,000-ton battleships. It is ten times surer than a shell, incomparably swifter than an aeroplane.

If you want to put a city out of action by the old method, you assemble at tremendous cost, a fleet of bombers, send them off on a three, five, or ten hours' journey and wait for their return with the sure knowledge that they can only have partly accomplished their object.

By the new method you speak for three minutes into a microphone, and at the end of that time you have peacefully and instantaneously quelled the resistance of three-quarters of the population.

The weapon of wireless has not yet been used in a war between States. Obviously it requires an invasion to gain control of the enemy's broadcasting stations—or else the erection of transmitting stations considerably more powerful

ful than his, which even then could be jammed.

But within States, to crush or further rebellion, or to support authority, the radio has already proved its worth.

Not only in a country of great distances and little education, such as Spain, in Austria, where the inhabitants are more densely grouped, it has twice played an important part.

The Viennese Socialists, who made their great bid against Fascism in February, 1934, were isolated in the buildings which the workers occupied, and gradually reduced by Government troops and artillery.

THAT isolation was the result of wireless.

Hour by hour the Government issued its bulletins: "The rising is confined to one quarter of Vienna. The rest of the country is quiet. The Socialists are on the point of surrender."

Thousands who might have joined the movement were prevented from doing so by being convinced that the situation was hopeless.

In the following year, the Nazi murderers of Dr. Dollfuss made straight for the broadcasting station. It was only when they were driven out of it that their coup can be said to have definitely failed.

Ranking is as easy as it ever was to move in the mass. The fact that it has grown more critical in small things seems to have made it more exultant in large.

It must have something in which it can trust, and the voice from the loud-speaker has replaced the voice of the ancient, infallible high-priests. How many who dismiss with a sceptical smile that exciting rumour that Smith told us, who weigh the probabilities of the facts that our newspapers report, nevertheless listen to an announcer without a suspicion that he might be wrong?

Thousands of people were led to believe, because of a broadcast ten years ago, that revolution had broken out in Britain.

FATHER RONALD KNOX, in a talk from Edinburgh, gave ex-

tract's from many news bulletins, describing a Red riot in London. Sound effects interspersed his remarks, and listeners thought that a serious industrial upheaval was in progress.

When the history of this age comes to be written, several scientific discoveries will have to be judged, their sum of good and evil assessed.

Towering above them all—far more powerful than the aeroplane, than long-range artillery or poison gas—I believe that this new art of propaganda, allied to the radio, will stand supreme.

To-day's Thought

THE flying rumours gather'd as they roll'd,
Searched any tale was sooner heard than told;
And all who told it added something new,
And all who heard it made enlargements, too.

—POPE.

Geo. W. Cooper.



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FLEET OF LINERS FOR H.K.

MANILA CONGRESS WILL AID OUR TRADE

A Eucharistic fleet of 20 liners to bring devout Catholics to Manila to see the world's greatest religious pageant is the spectacular plan now completed by the Committee in charge of the arrangements.

Many big Atlantic liners are included in the scheme.

Owing to the limited accommodation available ashore in Manila, the liners will be used as floating hotels during the week they are in port.

Almost all of them will call at Hongkong, and an incalculable amount of money will be spent in this Colony.

A conservative estimate is that the forthcoming tourist season will mean \$5,000,000 to shop-keepers and others who rely on tourists for their business.

Accommodation in Manila for the Eucharistic period is already possible to obtain. It has been booked out for months. Several people have been offered fabulous sums for their fares.

Among the liners expected to call at Hongkong next tourist season are five on a round-the-world cruise.

They are the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which is scheduled to arrive here on March 7, the Transatlantic, the Lusitania, the Transylvania and the Resolute.

Each will bring hundreds of people eager to spend money in the "bazaar of the East."

Promoting Trade Interests

ALTHOUGH the position of Consul or Consul-General does not carry "diplomatic" representation, the added importance of Hongkong as an expression of British policy in the Far East has conferred a special status on accredited representatives of foreign Powers.

This confers to local consuls none of those privileges generally referred to as "diplomatic immunity"—which is conferred on ministers, ambassadors, and other state envoys of high rank—but it means that many of these representatives are consular officers.

They are specially trained men who have passed suitable examinations before coming to Hongkong from such states as Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the U.S.A.

HONORARY CONSULS

Where but few subjects of a State are resident, yet where a substantial trade is maintained, an honorary consul or honorary vice-consul, assisted perhaps by a consular agent, is usually appointed by the State concerned from amongst prominent merchants maintaining trade connections with that state.

Such honorary posts are being occupied here for the Bolivian Republic, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Guatemala, Norway, Panama, El Salvador, Spain, Peru, Portugal, Spain and Sweden by merchants the majority of whom have little or no knowledge of the language of the people whose interests they have in their care.

Thus, although there are none or few Peruvians or Costa Ricans resident in Hongkong, and only a few Brazilians and Argentines, each of these nationalities is represented by a consul.

TWO DIVISIONS

The functions of a consulate may be divided into two main sections: administrative work and commercial representation.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands, is the senior consular officer in Hongkong.

An office of such importance as his brings with it the provision of a large staff to cope with a hundred and one inquiries involved by administrative as well as commercial representation, and from the demands that some people make it would appear that a consulate is often regarded much as a glorified solicitor's office, police station and almshouse all rolled into one.

The Peruvian, Bolivian, Brazilian and Argentinian consuls are, of course, less bothered with such knotty problems, but they are men whose commercial associations with those countries have promoted a desire to further their interests as strongly as possible, and every endeavour is made to stimulate a balanced trade.

It is our Consular Corps, in fact, which is performing an essential part in maintaining the smooth flow of £100,000,000 worth of ocean trade through Hongkong every year—and which is helping to preserve the good relations which make that flow possible in ships flying the flags of a dozen nations.

New R.A.F. Squadron For Hongkong

Hongkong's defences will be strengthened next year by the addition of at least one squadron of fast fighting machines for the Royal Air Force.

The arrival of this squadron will probably synchronise with the completion of a huge new aerodrome, now under construction near Kam Ling, in the New Territories.

Added to the contemplated air force, for Singapore, where at least five squadrons will be stationed within the next twelve months, the combined forces provide a powerful defensive weapon.

Two squadrons of planes are about H.M.S. Hermes, now in northern waters, but normally stationed at Hongkong. This aircraft carrier is expected to return to the Colony late next month.

The Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is another important adjunct to aerial defences in the Colony. It is already at full strength, and may be extended somewhat in the future.



A note, written to the mother of Shirley Temple, child movie star, demanding \$25,000 under threat of "causing harm," resulted in arrest of Edward Stephens, 16, of Atlanta, Ga. The youth, shown in custody of Federal officers, signed a full confession, was bound over to await Federal grand jury action, and meantime, released on his own recognizance.

CLIPPER 'PLANES LINK COLONY TO WHOLE WORLD

WITH the blessing of four Governments, regular air mail and passenger services across the Pacific are almost an established fact.

The arrival of the Pan American seaplane "Philippines Clipper" to-morrow is a preview flight of what Hongkong may expect in the near future.

To-morrow's flight from Manila to Hongkong will be followed, probably within a week, by the first of a regular weekly service from California to this Colony.

No air mail will be carried by the Clipper ship arriving to-morrow. But it will be possible to send and receive mail via the United States before the end of the year.

The Pan American service across the Pacific will link up with a joint service across the Atlantic, to be operated by Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways. This service is expected to start in November, with two planes each week.

It will then be possible for a Hongkong resident to travel home by air across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, the entire flight occupying only eight days.

The scheme for the Atlantic service was drawn up at a conference in Ottawa last November.

representatives of Britain, Canada, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and later in discussions with the U.S. Government.

The Governments concerned have now given their approval.

To operate the service a joint company is to be formed. On this Britain, the Irish Free State and Canada will be represented. Each country will have three directors; but Imperial Airways, nominated by the British Government, will occupy the positions of chairman and managing director.

Britain will hold 51 per cent. of the capital, Canada 24½ per cent. and the Irish Free State 24½ per cent.

Of the total annual subsidy required Canada will contribute 20 per cent. subject to a maximum of £75,000, the Irish Free State 10 per cent. subject to a maximum of £12,000, Newfoundland a sum to be agreed upon, and Britain the remainder.

DIRECT ROUTE PLANS

In return for landing facilities granted to the joint company by the U.S. Government, Pan-American Airways will be given similar facilities by the British, Canadian, Irish Free State and Newfoundland Governments.

With regard to the route, it is understood that practical preference will be given to the direct route between England and New York, via Ireland, Newfoundland and Canada, but it may be necessary during an initial period to fly via Bermuda in the winter months.

Pending the formation of the joint company, experimental long-distance flights and investigation of the route will be made by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

P. & O. CUTS RESTORED

London, Oct. 21.

Shipping is beginning to feel the benefit of restored prosperity, as is shown by an announcement that the P. & O. Company to-day sent a message to the Commanders of all P. & O. and British India ships to the effect that the Board has decided to abolish the remaining salary and wage cuts as from October 1.—British Wireless.

H.K. UNIVERSITY INCOME UP LAST YEAR

The income of the University of Hongkong for 1935 is disclosed in a Government Report issued last night, as \$622,498, of which \$200,000 was derived from endowments and \$422,498 from Government.

Messrs. John Swire and Sons, Ltd., gave £40,000 to the original endowment fund, and subsequently £100,000 for engineering equipment.

The Rockefeller Institute has endowed the University with three chairs in surgery, medicine and obstetrics, the endowment being in each case \$250,000.

The expenditure last year amounted to \$600,562, leaving a small surplus.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GOOD ARE JOYFUL AND SERENE, LIKE TRAVELLERS THAT ARE GOING HOME.—*Oliver Goldsmith.*

Before Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Det.-Sergeant Davies asked for the confiscation of 300 lbs. of sugar found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Hai Tan on Tuesday. The application was granted.

A 31-year-old cooler, Chan Kwong-foi, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital about 9.45 a.m. yesterday, when some cargo, which he was working on board the steamer Cremer at the Kowloon godowns, fell on him. He died at the Hospital at 10.30 p.m.

Two young men, Cheung Wai, 20, hat cleaner, and Cho Cheung alias Lau Man-cheung, 19, were remanded for a week when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the manslaughter of Ko Mui, 20, Det.-Insp. A. H. Elston mentioned that the police were making further enquiries.

The wreath laid by Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick at the Cenotaph yesterday in celebration of Nelson Day, was on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, the Commodore, Captains, Officers and ships' companies of the China Fleet. In the report yesterday the name of the Commander-in-Chief was inadvertently omitted.

For stealing a wallet, containing \$2 in Hongkong money and \$2.60 in Canton currency, an unemployed man, Leung Yek, of 401 Shingning Street, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sergeant Bentley said Ng Ngau-nai, a shop-fork, was walking in Des Voeux Road yesterday when defendant picked his pocket. Defendant, who had five previous convictions for the same offence, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Nights—(Mendelssohn); Britelodini—(Humphries); Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers; Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

7 p.m. Songs by Malcolm McEnchery (Bass).

1. My Old Shako (Trotter); 2. "Chu Chin Chow"—The Cobbler's Song (Norton); 3. Old Stay at Home (Flores and Jettam).

7.10 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Anna Moisovitch.

Song Without Words—F. Major (Mendelssohn); Polonaise in B flat major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin); Griellen (Schumann); Isolde's Liebestod (Liszt); Hondo (Hummel).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Selection—"Lilac Time"; Vocal Duet—"Veronique"—Trotter and There; The Swing Song... Whistle Melville and Derek Oldham; Selection—"Tend of Tend Hall"; Song—"Helen"—The Shepherd's Song—Hiddle Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1. Falling Leaves; 2. Piccadilly; 3. I'll step out of the picture; 4. Whotcha gotcha trombone for?

8.20 p.m. A Relay from Melbourne.

A Resume of the day's play in the England versus Combined Australian Eleven Cricket Match, relayed from Perth.

8.40 p.m. Vocal: Turner Layton; Banjo: Ken Harvey; Song—Alone Again; Banjo—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; A Musical Journey from New York to California; Song—Lancashire Lass; Banjo—Doll Dance; Song—When Evening Comes.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Quartet in A flat major, Op. 105, (Dvorak), played by the Prague String Quartet.

9.45 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Song of the Buccaneer, (Leonard); A Bowl of Punch, (Murray); Songs that everybody should know.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

"Fag" Eton Must Not Talk About

THE KING'S 13-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW

By A CORRESPONDENT

VISCOUNT LASCELLES, thirteen-year-old nephew of the King, and elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, will learn shortly for whom he will have to run errands as a fag at Eton.

He must be prepared to make tea, stoke fires, run errands, and answer the beck and call of certain senior boys.

"SWISHING"

One of these seniors will have a prior claim on Lord Lascelles; but when not serving him the Viscount will have to work for the others.

Any slackness or insubordination on his part is liable to earn him a "swishing," administered before the "fag master" and a committee of boys. A thin malacca cane plays a prominent part in "swishings."

The young Viscount, in the House of Mr. Charles James Rowlett, The Duke of Gloucester spent his Eton days at the same house.

The forty boys are—wondering who among them will in after life be able to recall proudly that a nephew of King Edward VIII. "fagged" for him at Eton.

The boys at Rowlett's House have been asked for and have given their word of honour that they would not reveal to the outer world details of Lord Lascelles' "fagging."

NOBLY SILENT

I mingled with sons of peers at a local tea-shop. A grandson of one of the wealthiest men in the land unobtrusively revealed that he needed credit, but he was nobly silent about Lord Lascelles.

Another young man who can call a Cabinet Minister uncle praised the "fagging" system—but developed acute deafness when asked about the King's nephew.

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1934	CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN	24,200	1,600
1934	CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN	16,700	1,800
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Motor-Buses Are Ousting The Ricksha

Ricksha pullers in Hongkong are slowly but surely losing their means of livelihood.

Motor-buses and private cars are gradually reducing the number of people who use man-power instead of horse-power as their method of travel.

According to the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the people of the Colony, there were 79 motor buses on the Island and 121 on the mainland last year.

The public travelling over the Colony's roads increases yearly, with a corresponding growth in the num-

ber of motor buses," the Annual Report states.

"These buses are gradually replacing the rickshas, the number of which decreases year by year."

The Report discloses that there are 377 miles of roads in Hongkong, 101 miles on the Island and 216 miles in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Of the total mileage, 293 miles are constructed in water bound macadam dressed with asphalt, 12 miles in sheet asphalt on a cement concrete foundation, and 30 miles of gravel.

The Hongkong Tramway Company has a fleet of 91 double deck tram cars.



WEEKLY HOCKEY
FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Talks To You About

MAMAK LEAGUE
INTEREST

RECREIO LADIES: BAD MARKING: MISBEHAVIOUR

BADMINTON UPSET

FIRE BRIGADE
SAY "NAY"
TO THE LEAGUE

NO TEAMS TO BE
ENTERED

(By "Veritas")

Badminton enthusiasts generally will regret to learn that the committee of the Fire Brigade Recreation Club has officially decided not to participate in the badminton league this winter.

This decision was reached yesterday, and although to many it will not come as a complete surprise, it is nevertheless disappointing.

Members of the Fire Brigade, and of course, the Police Force, will continue to use the court at Police Headquarters for friendly games, but this valuable court will be wanted so far as league matches are concerned.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Badminton Association, a representative of the Fire Brigade club expressed the hope that it would be possible to raise a team strong enough to enter the "A" Division of the men's doubles league, as well as a mixed doubles team.

The decision of the Fire Brigade Club means that several of the Colony's most prominent players are faced with the prospect of no league badminton this winter. However, I believe a movement is on foot to remedy this, but details will not be known until later.

BADMINTON OFFICERS FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CLUB

At the annual general meeting yesterday at the Cathedral Hall, the following officers were elected for St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club:

Patron, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; President, Rev. H. W. Holmes; Vice-President, Lady Pollock; Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.; Dr. E. W. Kirt; Mr. H. B. Hancock; Prof. L. Forster; Chairman, Mr. W. C. Clark; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. A. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Tremlett; Captains, Miss Muriel Smith, Rev. A. J. Bennett; Committee, Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mr. Roland Koh, Mrs. B. Bolt, Miss Peggy McCaw.

CLUB RESERVES V. FUSILIERS TO-DAY

Hongkong Football Club reserves meet Fusiliers reserves in a football match on the Club ground this afternoon at 3.15. Club team will be as follows:

Slevens; Krilovsky; and Bultman; Shaw, Mathieu and Purves; Himmsworth, Bell, Greenburg, Leppard and Finlayson.

RECREIO NOT SO STRONG BUT HAVE PLENTY OF POSSIBILITIES

INTERMEDIATE LINE IS THE
WEAKNESS TO BE REMEDIED

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE defence is not so strong as last season, and the team as a whole seems to be weaker.

That was the decision I arrived at regarding the Club de Recreio ladies' hockey team after watching their first practice match on the Police Training School ground last week-end, but I do sincerely hope this will not discourage the several young and enthusiastic players who have come into the side.

Actually there is promise in abundance, but the team appears to be inexperienced, and it will require time and lots of practice to put this right.

However, there is no need for the Recreio girls to feel depressed. In fact I know they are just the reverse. It is their keenness which stands out so prominently and convinces one that the future holds something worth while for these players.

THEY SHOWED COURAGE

First evidence of their courage was to be found in the fact that they chose to play in Argonauta second eleven for practice! Not unnaturally they found their opponents, mostly schoolboys, much too pacy for them, but they weren't entirely outdone in the finer points of the game, and under the capable guidance of Mr. A. S. Xavier, who, I understand is taking the team in hand this season, we can yet expect to hear something from them.

Notable absences in this match were Miss C. Botelho, Mrs. Silva and Miss Rozario, but among the new players who attracted attention were Misses P. N. and P. Gonsalves, all sisters of J. Gonsalves, the well-known Recreio and Argonauta hockey player.

The ladies certainly seemed to enjoy the hard practice, and Miss M. Rozo, the skipper, and right-winger, was the best player on view, her hard and accurate centres being a pleasure to watch.

Miss C. Silva, at centre-forward also did well, and received encouraging support from Miss P. Gonsalves the right-inner. She was, in fact, the pick of the Gonsalves sisters, and struck me as having a definite future if she progresses properly. All three sisters have been playing the game but a year and have therefore plenty of time in which to develop.

THE BIG WEAKNESS

The big Recreio weakness was in the half back line, and I certainly think efforts will have to be made to strengthen this department before the team can hope to make great headway. Miss E. Xavier was easily the pick of the trio so much so that she gave further proof of being among the best of the Colony's half back players.

Incidentally I was given to understand from a very reliable source that Miss Xavier is marrying Mr. Gus Remedios, well known in Colony hockey circles, who is at present in Saigon. The event will take place early next year, which means that Miss Xavier will be lost to the team before the season is halfway through. It will be a great blow.

I am also sorry to know that Miss Rozario is not enjoying good health at the moment, and all hockey players will wish her a speedy recovery. The team can ill-afford such a neat player in view of the approaching competitions.

I gather the Recreio team will, to begin with, be chosen from the following:

Miss Z. Barros, Miss O. Botelho, Miss M. Alves, Miss T. Gonsalves, Miss E. Xavier, Miss N. Gonsalves, Miss M. Rozo, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves, Miss M. Rozo, Miss C. Botelho and Mrs. Silva.

Ambitious Mamak Scheme

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

The Mamak hockey tournament started last Sunday and the keen interest shown already this season indicates that the competition will be more popular than ever.

Owing to the great number of entries (24) it was decided at a recent meeting to split the league into two divisions. At the request of club representatives, teams for the divisions were drawn out of a hat, the method proving very satisfactory. The two divisions are now of equal strength.

This was clearly proved last Saturday afternoon when the K.I.T.C. one of the strongest teams in the "B" Division only managed to beat their opponents the Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" Company by the odd goal in three.

Teams participating are therefore assured of good games this season. For the final, the winners of the divisions will play the best of three games, the result carrying with it the championship.

Captain G.W.P. Kimm, the tournament's enthusiastic chairman, visualises the staging of representative games at the end of the season. In addition to the Champions v. Rest match he hopes to arrange a Combined Mamak League side against the Rest of Hongkong and against Macao.

These games should create great interest and will certainly be worth watching, as the teams will include the cream of the Colony's hockey talent.

STOP THIS UNRULY CONDUCT!

Players' Duty
To Umpires

As a critic, writing in the interests of hockey and hockey players in Hongkong, it is sad to reflect that I have to pen reproving words concerning the first Mamak League match of the season.

But there were incidents in last Sunday's match between Central British Association and the Argonauts which demand attention. Two players were sent off the field during the game—both from the Argonauta eleven. Additionally aggravating is the fact that one of them was the team's captain, and himself a qualified umpire. He was guilty of ungentlemanly behaviour of the sort of stuff for which he should know much better.

His brother, who followed a few minutes later because he threatened to hit the umpire with the ball, behaved in equally inexcusable manner. Actually he was responsible for more than one breach of the rules, something which I have not seen before in my ten years' experience of the game.

PLAYERS MUST REALISE THIS

Players have got to realise that an umpire is there to do his job, and is not concerned with anything else. He must be treated with respect and courtesy. It is usually a thankless task and he is carried out unpaid and purely because of his love for the game. Thus none should entitle an umpire to some consideration by the players.

Clearly the Mamak Executive and the Umpires' Association must seize this early opportunity of endeavouring to stamp out once and for all these displays of bad temper and ungentlemanly behaviour. Not only do such affairs throw the clubs into disrepute, but call down criticisms upon the tournament.

As for the game itself, it was won by the C.B.A., who scored twice without reply. It was a second division match played on the Club ground.

S. Fowler broke through in the first half to put the Central British Association ahead. Bickford completed the scoring after the interval.

The game was shoddy and uninteresting until the interval, but thereafter improved. Argonauts seemed discouraged in finding themselves two goals in arrears, but after the made great ready relief.

Tom Whitely, Bickford, N. Whitely and V. Bond showed up well for the winners, while Gan, J. Marques and A. M. Xavier were the pick of the Argonauts, who seldom touched the form expected.

GROUND MARKINGS INCORRECT

CIVILIAN CLUBS
AT FAULT

THE PROPER WAY
TO DO IT

Having made a tour of most of our hockey grounds during the last week or so, I have been impressed by one thing. That most of the civilian club grounds are incorrectly marked. This obviously makes things difficult both for the players and the umpires.

The Police Training School enclosure was hardly marked out at all for the last Inter-Section Tournament, the striking circle, for example, being merely a thin line made with a hockey stick. The centre, 25 and seven yards lines were also very indistinct.

The Club ground is another at fault. The seven yards line, which should be a dotted marking, is drawn the whole length of the field, and positions for taking penalty corner hits are not shown by the five and ten yards marks on the goal lines on either side of the posts.

I don't think it is out of place to remind umpires that they are responsible for seeing that the ground is properly marked out before proceeding with a match, and that if "new" grounds are not marked correctly, the information should be passed on to the Hongkong Hockey Association.

WHAT THE RULE SAYS

In order to assist any who are doubtful about the proper markings I present the rule governing them. "In front of each goal shall be drawn



MAK WAI MING
(Photo by Ming Yuen)

HARBOUR SWIM

CHINESE WINS
DESERVEDLY

MISS V. THIRWELL
IS BEST LADY

Showing a better idea of direction, and swimming strongly throughout, Mak Wai-ming yesterday won the annual harbour race organised by the Victoria Recreation Club in the excellent time of 28 mins. 24.2/5 secs.

Wilfrid Lawrence was second in 29.48, beating Lionel Roza Pereira by two yards. Miss V. Thirwell finished fourth among all the competitors and so won the ladies' race. She was only five minutes in arrears of Mak Wai-ming, swimming an excellent race.

All of the competitors, numbering 17, finished the course, and little Miss Leung Ching-mui, the youngest of the swimmers, who finished last, was given a great ovation and a special prize donated by H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

East Lancs. Deservedly Beat Club

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

East Lancshires deservedly beat the Club by the odd goal in five in a first hockey match played yesterday. They led 3-1 at the interval.

The exchanges were a bit scrappy, the soldiers' blustering methods completely upsetting the Club. Normally the civilians should have met this type of play successfully, as they did against the Police last week. However, for some reason or other, they were below usual form.

Club suffered from team changes which probably contributed towards this. G. Sommer came in to displace Rodger, the captain, at right back, while Bates was resting and G.T.K. (Andrew) deputised at right half. On the left Bond was required to fill the inside berth in place of Bickford, while Tamworth appeared on the wing.

It would seem, therefore, that the Club would be well advised to revert to their former team for the tournament match on Sunday.

Big weakness of the Club attack was the manner in which the forwards cramped themselves. All the same Divett played an attractive game at centre-forward.

Though they well deserved to win, two of the soldiers' goals were not of the best quality. Shields in the Club goal hesitating between the sticks and running out. In both cases the momentary delay proved fatal. Bond and Fowler melted for the civilians, the latter, seven minutes from the end, when he completed a brilliant run with a fine shot from a difficult angle on the edge of the circle.

East Lancshires were a well balanced team, the attack being very lively and the defence thorough.

A white line, four yards long and three inches wide, parallel to, and 15 yards from, the goal line. This line shall be continued each way, three inches wide, to meet the goal line by quarter circles, having the goal-post as centres. The space enclosed by these lines and the goal lines, including the line themselves, shall be called the "striking circle".

"If the 25 yards line must not be fully drawn but only its extremities (nine yards only to be marked at each end). The seven yards line to be a dotted line. The ground must also be marked for penalty corner hits showing the five and ten yards mark on the goal line on either side of the goal posts."

Another ground which appears to be in a bad state is the new Kowloon Indian Tennis Club pitch on the Marina. It is full of holes which are badly covered with sand. The Mamak Committee would do well to inspect this ground, which I feel in its present state, is unfit for Mamak league matches.

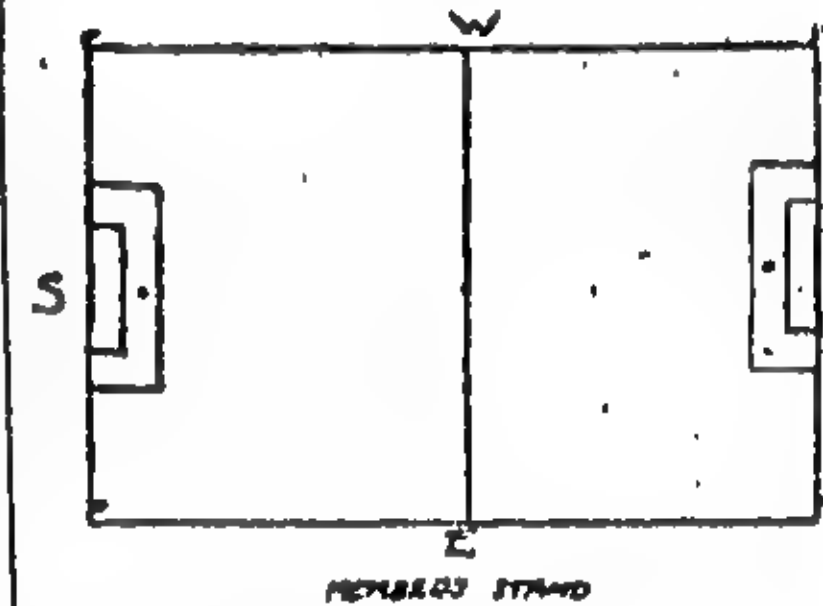
Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

China And The 1940 Olympics

PREPARATIVE TASK
IS GREAT: ZBW
SOCCER COMMENTATOR

LAST week, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, China's World Olympic spokesman, told Shanghai and Nanking why the Chinese had performed rather ingloriously at Berlin. In brief, and in order of importance, the reasons were: (a) lack of proper preparative training (b) inadequate stamina (c) absence of food to which the Chinese Olympians are accustomed (d) no doctor present with the contingent to put them selves among the world's best athletes, this being proven by the performances of the football squad. China's task between now and 1940 is to remedy the defects, hinted above. It's an imposing job, but not impossible. It will also be expensive, but undoubtedly worth it.



REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

Football Commentaries

FOR those owners of wireless sets, who, on cold winter days, prefer to sit by the fire at home and listen in rather than risk the bitter draughts to be felt in some of the stands, good news! Mr. Frank Read, in his day one of the finest footballers between Singapore and Yokohama; ex-Shanghai Interporter, and one who knows soccer from A to Z, has been given the task by ZBW to broadcast week-end football matches from Colony grounds. Listeners can expect to hear something brisk and bright from "Frankie," as he is popularly known. Hitherto ZBW football commentaries have followed the customary "squares" method of describing the play, but apparently Mr. Read is going to depart from this system, and has prepared a straightforward plan of the soccer field, merely noting the goals are North and South, and the sidelines East and West. A reproduction of his field plan appears in this column. As a personal note it might be observed that "Frankie" is eminently suited to this none-too-"fussy" task of commenting. He possesses a profound knowledge of the game and local players, and has a neat and engaging delivery which should make his broadcasts well worth while.

From C3 to A1

TO the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation falls the duty of transforming a physically C3 nation of athletes into something approaching an A1 class in the course of four years. According to expressions of opinion it is the Federation's determination to accomplish this. But much, of course, depends on factors over which even the Federation has no control. One thing emerges clear. By attending the World Olympics this year in such numbers, China has found her sportsmanhood. She learnt that it is not enough to have a polished technique, but that enormous physical strength, vitality and staying powers are necessary in order successfully to compete against the world. China's ethics on the world's athletic fields are comparable anywhere—she has men and women who have a good grounding in the A.B.C. of jumping hurdles, leaping horizontal bars, throwing hammer, running a straight 100 metres, or a circular mile, of scoring goals and preventing goals being scored, of swimming backstroke, breaststroke, free-style, and of diving. What those men and women have now to do is to strengthen their leg muscles, broaden out their chests, make looser, but firmer, their joints, co-ordinating with these developments, a more brilliant technique and quicker mental reactions. When all this has been accomplished, China will hold her own with the athletic world. It's a tall order, but it is worth attempting.

Von Cramm Or Budge?

THE annual pastime of compiling a world's tennis ranking list is now occupying the attention of our leading newspaper writers. Two or three lists have already appeared in print, and although there is unanimity of opinion concerning Perry's position as No. 1, there appears to be divided feelings about No. 2. Shall it be Von Cramm or Donald Budge? Those who favour Budge, point to his brilliant victories over the Australians in the Davis Cup, his Wimbledon displays and the

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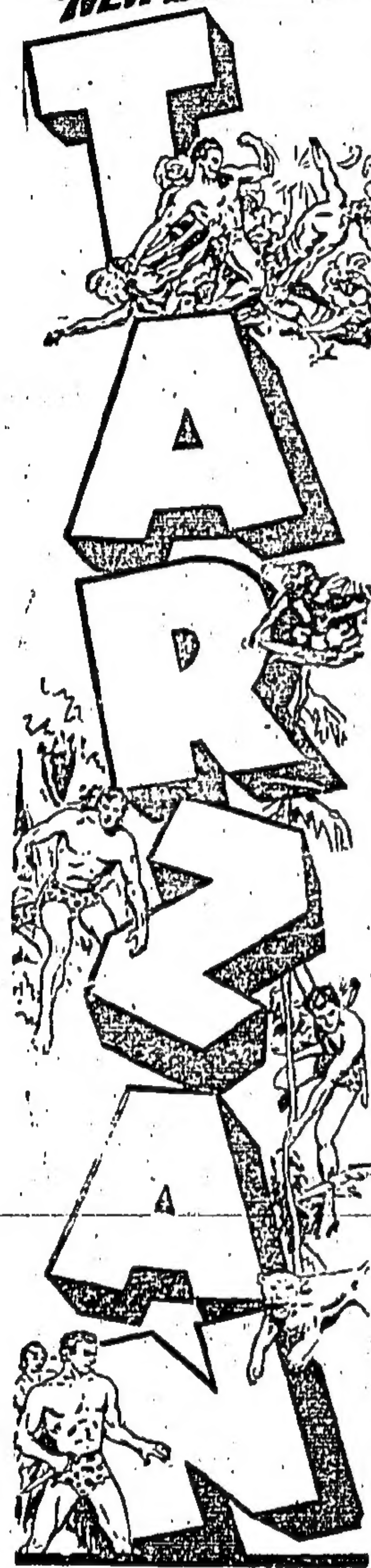
THE HONG KONG
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The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 24th October, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
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THRILLING
FOOTBALL
AT EVERTONEnglish League
Beat Scots

London, Oct. 21.
Some 25,000 spectators saw the English Football League representative team defeat the Scottish League by two clear goals at Everton to-day.

Smith of Kilmarnock replaced Simpson in the Scottish side, otherwise the teams lined up as advertised.

Scotland won the toss, but the Englishmen were aggressive in the opening minutes and the Scottish goal had some narrow escapes.

It was saved from falling by the backer when Dixie Dunn headed in and all but scored. Then in the 15th minute Westwood was brought down in the penalty area and Bastin of the Arsenal scored from the resultant kick.

Twenty minutes later, Westwood, while harassed by two opponents, flicked a square pass across from Bastin into the net.

The English players were faster on the ball and deserved their two-nil lead at the interval.

THRILLING SECOND HALF

The second half opened in thrilling manner, both goalkeepers throwing themselves full length to make daring saves. Then Male of the Arsenal headed out of goal with Holdercroft out of position, and in response to this narrow escape, Bastin took the ball down and hit the crossbar with a fiery shot.

A misunderstanding between the Scottish backs let in Richardson, but the Englishman shot straight against the goalkeeper.

Towards the close the Scots had more of the game than their opponents, who appeared satisfied to rest on their laurels.—Reuter.

WEEK-END CRICKET

European Press To Meet
Royal Navy

The Hongkong Press are meeting the Royal Navy in a friendly cricket match at King's Park on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. and will be represented by the following:

G. C. Burnett (China Mail), Capt. F. D. Pereira (S. C. M. Post), E. C. Fletcher (Daily Press), S. Macdonald (Daily Press), A. R. Markar (Daily Press), J. R. Luke (S. C. M. Post), J. Veiga (S. C. M. Post), H. Brokenshire (S. C. M. Post), F. Smith (Daily Press), F. M. el Aroull (China Mail) and G. Lee (Daily Press).

The Royal Navy will be represented by: Comdr. Wauchope (Capt.), Engr. Comdr. Davis, Lt. Cochrane, Lt. Gordon, Lt. Davies, Lt. Harper, Lt. Prowse, Lt. Cotman, Comdr. Hayter, A. Marsh, P. C. Hinde, Score-keeper, C.E.R.A. French; Umpire: C.E.R.A. Honeywell.

SCHOOL MATCH

ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN
SCHOOL BEATS LA SALLE

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated La Salle College by 54 in a friendly cricket match at Sookun-poo yesterday.

Battling first, the Indian School compiled 100, towards which N. Singh contributed 44, hitting 10 fours, and S. Baniwani, 23. J. Gosano took four for 50. La Salle replied with 55, towards which Z. Gosano contributed 25 and J. Gosano 15 not out. K. M. Rumbhoo took seven for 25 and S. Naranjan three for six.

CLUB RUGBY TEAM

The Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Hongkong Football Club, Rugby "A" XV, yesterday on the Club ground by three tries to nil.

There was no score at half time but after the interval, Williams, Eagle and Stride crossed the line to score nine points for the Fusiliers.

Cornelius failed with one kick and Jeffries had an unlucky day, failing to convert either of the two kicks he took and also failing to take advantage of a penalty kick.

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Compactness means eliminating as much as possible room for error in making the stroke.

—Gus Sarazen.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

General improvement made in the course of a year. On the other hand one finds it hard to deny Von Cramm pride of place. In regarding results, it seems only fair to consider those to and including the United States championship. If we do that we find that Von Cramm's record is as imposing as Budge's, and the only point on which they cannot compare is in the matter of progress. But that is because Von Cramm had already "arrived" whereas Budge, up to 1936, was only on the horizon. Actually Von Cramm can point to a national championship victory over Perry in an international field of talent. That is more than Budge can claim. Budge's only success against Perry prior to the Pacific South-West tournament which followed the U.S. national championship, was a three sets to two win in a friendly at Eastbourne, the occasion being used to "tune-up" the British Davis team for the Challenge Round. Beyond this Perry beat the young American at Wimbledon, and again at Forest Hills. When it comes to Davis Cup and other tournament comparisons, Von Cramm has nothing to concede Budge. Von Cramm also beat the Quist in the Davis Cup, and probably would have beaten Crawford had they met. The German reached the final for the second successive year. He also reached the French championship final for the second successive year, and this time won it. True, he suffered a straight sets Davis Cup defeat at the hands of Eric Miller of Spain, but then Budge was several times defeated by young Betsy Grant before he went to England last summer. As an academic tennis player, I still think Von Cramm has a slight edge over Budge, and with their records so similar, the German just about deserves second place in a world's ranking list.

You'd Better Book Now

I HEAR that the reserved seats (\$3.50) for the Tilden-Vines tennis exhibition which take place next month are selling like hot cakes. All Hongkong intends to turn out to see the famous professionals in action, and readers who have not yet made their reservations, are advised to jump in and do so now, otherwise they may find themselves left out in the cold. Remember how it was with Helen Wills-Moody in 1917? My only doubt is whether the organizers will be able to begin to accommodate the number of people who will want to see these matches. If they had accommodation for 5,000

TALL SCORING IN
HOME RUGBYSurrey Beat Sussex By
31 Points To Nil

London, Oct. 21.
Kent beat Eastern Counties at Beckenham, while Sussex suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Surrey at Bexhill to-day when these county rugby teams met. At West Hartlepool Durham overwhelmed Derbyshire.

The results of the day's leading matches were as follows:
Kent 16 E. Counties 3
Sussex 0 Surrey 31
Durham 34 Derbyshire 5
Cambridge U45 St. Bart's Hos. 0
Parsmouth Services 0 R.M.C. (Sandhurst) 12
—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Royal Ulster Rifles
Much Too Good

The ladies' hockey teams of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly match on the Murray Parade ground yesterday.

The Ulster ladies proved far superior in every department and won easily by 10 goals to nil, scoring five in each half. The East Lancs. ladies were very keen but need a great deal more practice.

FUSILIERS DEFEATED

On Tuesday the H.K. Bde, H.K.S. R.A., beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Shamshuipo eight to three. The first 10 minutes saw the players settling down, and after that play was fast and keen.

Lt. Garthwaite made a welcome return to the H.K.S. side, and scored several goals. The H.K.S. forwards and halves combined well, and by three-quarter time were leading by seven to nil.

The Royal Welch then made a very fine rally, and scored four goals.

CRICKET BROADCASTS

RADIO INTERVIEWS WITH
M.C.C. TEAM

A radio interview with the members of the M.C.C. cricket team now in Australia was relayed from Melbourne last night, and was in turn relayed from ZBW, the local broadcasting station. Atmospherics, however, interfered so badly with the reception that it was abandoned. To-night at 8.20 p.m. there will be a 10-minute commentary on the opening day's play of the match between the M.C.C. and a Combined West Australian XI, which commences at Perth to-day.

every day I believe every seat would be utilised. But it's impossible to do that on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. So the best thing is to get your seat without delay.

WATER POLICE
WITHDRAW
FROM BILLIARDS
LEAGUE

Owing to difficulty in raising a team, the Water Police have reluctantly withdrawn from the McEwan-Younger Billiards and Snooker League.

The R.A. Headquarters, however, have sportingly offered to enter the league and will commence their fixtures at once. They have also offered to complete back fixtures at their opponents' convenience.

The highest break in the Billiards League to date is 33, recorded by W. Stafford, of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

The following are the latest results of matches played:

Team	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Points
G. S. Mess	2	2	0	4
R.N.Y.P.	2	2	0	4
R.W.F.	2	2	0	4
H.K.S.R.	2	2	0	4
R.A.	2	2	0	4
R.M.C.	1	1	0	2
R.N.Y.P.	0	0	0	0

SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Lobo And Widgeon Win In
Yesterday's Event

Sweepstake races for "A" Class and Mixed Class yachts were held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a 7.5 miles course from the Club line to the North Fairway buoy and back.

Yacht	Class	Started	Finished	Pos.
Lobo	"A"	16.33.33	16.33.33	1
(Mrs. Edwards)				
Painted Lady	"A"	16.35.03	16.35.03	2
(Major F. C. Booley)				
Isobel	"A"	16.35.15	16.35.15	3
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)				
Cleanda	"A"	16.38.13	16.38.13	4
(Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh)				
True Blue	"A"	16.39.10	16.39.10	5
(Capt. D. Swinburne)				
Mixed Classes: Started 2.55 p.m.				
Yacht	Finished	Corried Pos.		
Widgeon	16.43.58	16.29.36	1	
(Miss Crawhill Wilson)				
Diana	16.31.05	16.31.05	2	
(Mr. T. Ramus)				
Dorothea	16.37.00	16.31.23	3	
(Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid)				
Eunice	16.37.36	16.31.59	4	
(Mr. F. Anthony)				
Zephyr	16.52.31	16.37.31	5	
(Capt. E. R. Freeman)				
Gael	17.02.31	16.38.21	6	
(Capt. G. M. Denning)				

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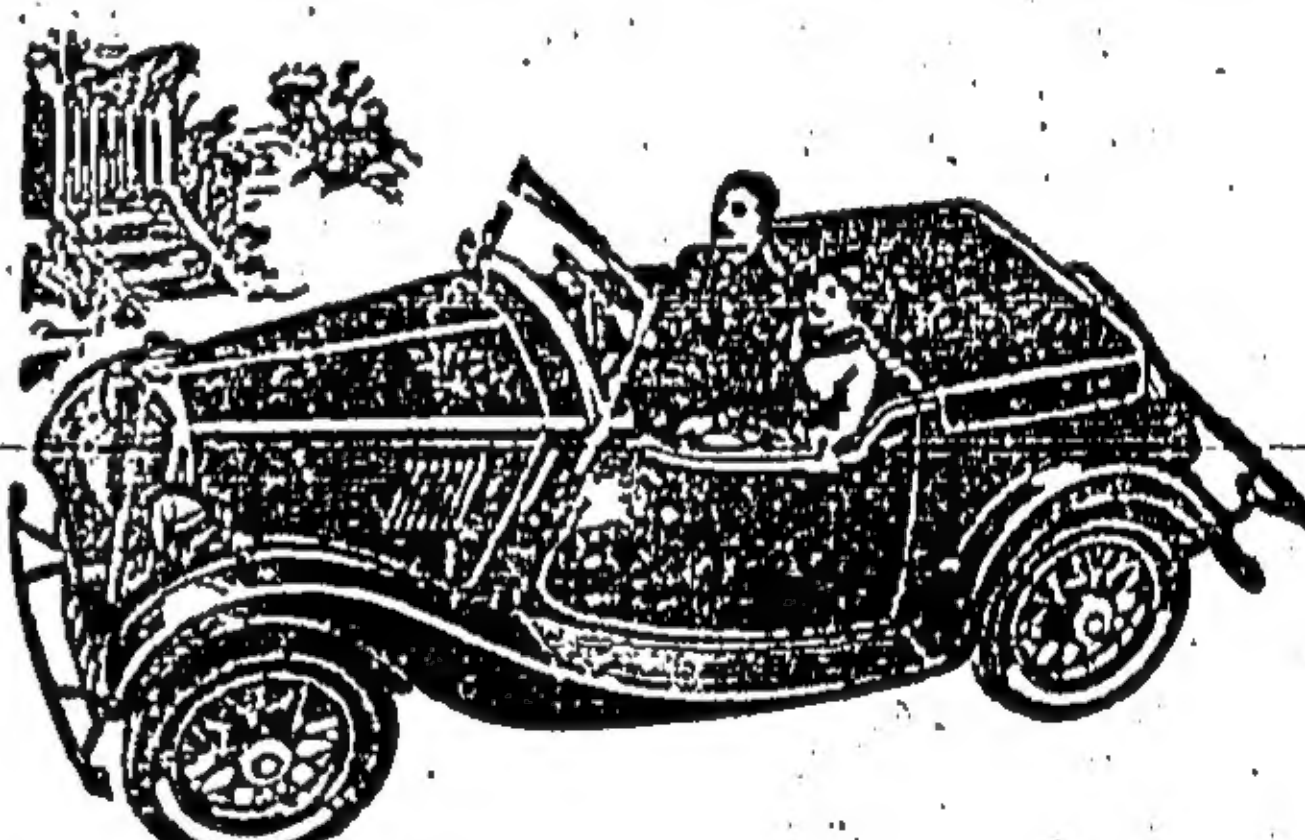
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WHO'S for the OPEN SPACES?

WHAT a great relief it is to be asked to write about open spaces, parks, playgrounds, children and young people.

Not long ago I was out at St. Neots nursing the "Quads," who, with their fine open eyes, looked at me, so funnily, when in a creaking kind of monotone I tried to chant "Jack and Jill" and "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe."

As I looked at the three boys and the girls, Ann, the thought flashed through my mind: Fancy these little darlings, who have got so much love, care and skilled attention to rear, being choked by "poison gas," but I couldn't and wouldn't believe it possible, so I enjoyed myself looking at them being fed, and making believe to help at the job of holding the bottle.

One truth always remains with me. It is that babies bring love with them.

So when I looked round the building, saw how nicely it is equipped, and into the big "Sun Parlour," and out in the garden, walked on the lovely thick lawn, my mind came home, and then I remembered the thousands of young people, babies and boys and girls, who need much more space to play in, and much more of God's own fresh air and sunshine to live in.

We have, the finest stretch of parks and open spaces to be found anywhere in the world in our Metropolis.

We are also surrounded by commons and forests, especially our great East End Epping Forest, but we don't make half enough use of them.

The L.C.C. Labour majority is doing a great deal to bring more amenities for children and grown-ups, swimming, pools for both sexes—one of the biggest is in the old Victoria Park, greatest of East London's open spaces.

Our children, though, need playgrounds nearer their homes;

—To-day's Thought—
THERE is no duty so much underrated as the duty of being happy.
—R. L. STEVENSON.

the little ones, especially, find it a heavy drag walking for half an hour or more to a park or open space.

This sort of thing is especially trying for the boy or girl sent off with two or three younger ones for a half or whole day.

Sometimes I have wished to be chief of a "National Housing Department" with money as freely given for this purpose as for "armaments."

I would gather round me young artists, architects and others, and build fine houses for people to live in, build them with big central open spaces for children's playgrounds, with playing halls for use in bad weather, and nice fine nursery schools, and in each a neighbouring Guest House.

You who are young will, I hope,

SIGNPOSTS TO PROGRESS (I)

by
George Lansbury

do this, and much more, for your children.

You will do it, I believe, because you will be wiser in your generation than mine has been.

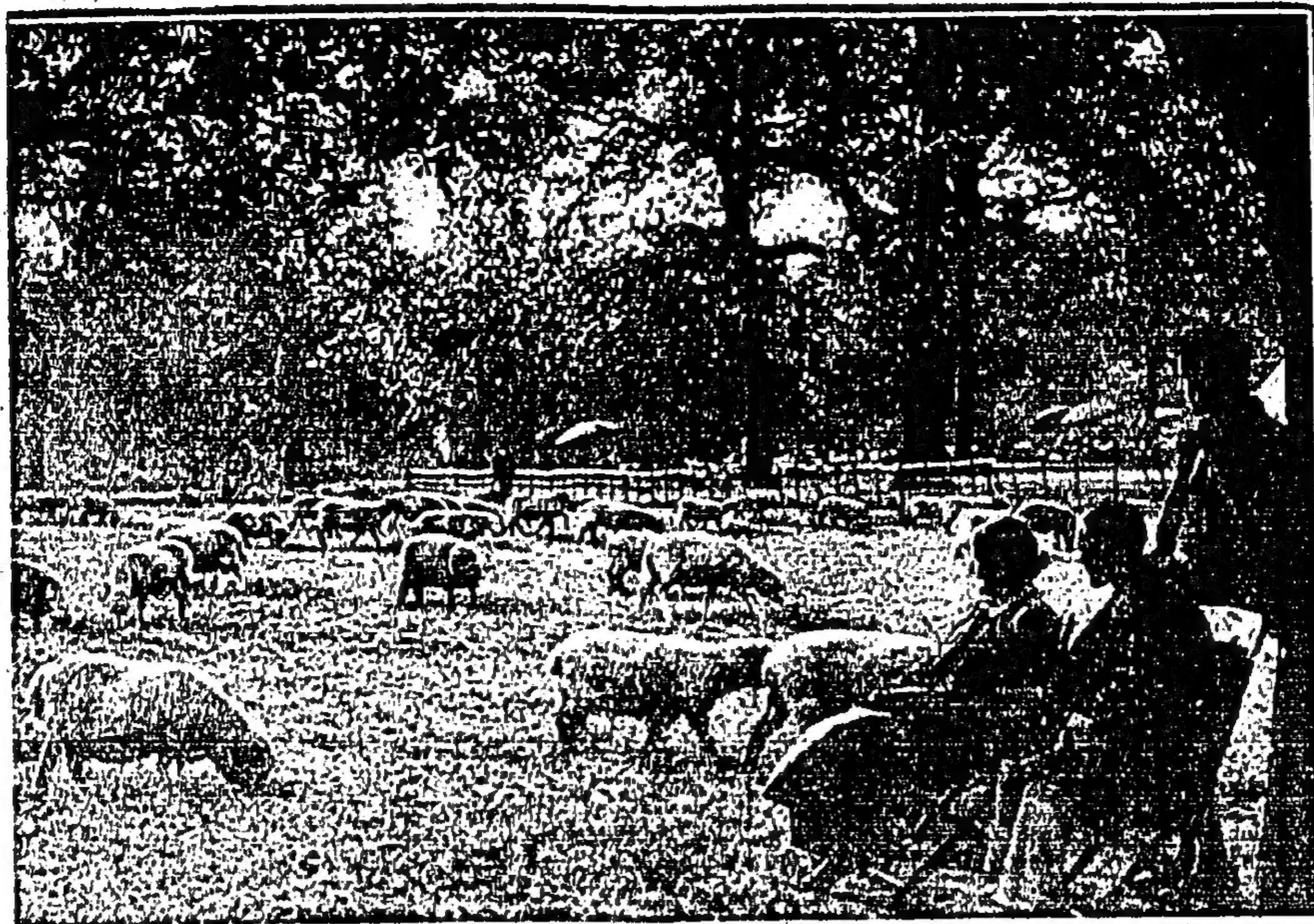
When you are older, and have power, you must build in all your parks fine large Summer and Winter Palaces, as palatial and beautiful as those built in days gone by for the pleasure of the few. Don't listen to the miserable croakers who say such buildings spoil a park.

Peter the Great called to his assistance splendid architects and artists to create Peterhof Park and Palace on the banks of the Leningrad River.

It is now open, and used by the masses. The building is a fine setting in a lovely park.

Recently I saw Chatsworth in Derbyshire. That great Palace does not disfigure, it adorns the beautiful countryside; so does Haddon Hall.

We want music, drama, dancing. In our parks, and we want these in fine weather and bad weather, and will get them when we realise that life is more than bread and butter



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and material things, and that true religion means development of body, soul and spirit.

We must, however, have many more playing fields for our young men and maidens. The young people in all lands are discovering that sun and wind and rain are not evils, and that our flesh and bone and skin were never intended to be so smothered up with clothes that neither sun, wind, nor rain, ever gets near us.

Before my leg was broken I always enjoyed walking in the teeth of a strong wind, and often in face of snow and rain.

I think there is just a danger that bikes, motors of all descriptions, may tempt some of our young people to forget that we are made up of body, soul, and spirit and while here on earth our bodies are most important. A friend of mine once wrote:

"Keep your body strong and healthy, keep your mind both bright and clear,
Be a freeman and a Christian,
Trust in God, and have no fear."

This means, of course, we must create healthy bodies in order that our minds may be healthy. We cannot develop sports as we should do unless the nation provides the facilities. The chief requirements are playgrounds, parks and open spaces, where all may gather for rest and recreation, amusement and sport.

The Olympic Games are a fine institution; not of much use, though, unless the many millions of young people possess the means for developing their bodies through themselves, enjoying the happiness of sport and games for their own sake.

Sport which enables us to vie with each other in any game which requires skill, endurance, and strength must be good for any of

us, so long as we pursue these things for the sake of healthy development of mind and body and allow no element of grumbling to enter in.

It is not my wish to belittle those who follow sport professionally. We shall always have among us those who excel in particular fields: they are important in their place.

I must say, however, that much as I adore seeing West Ham, Millwall, or the Spurs play football my heart rejoices very much more when I see great playing fields covered with ordinary people playing cricket, football, tennis, running, jumping, etc.

We want health for health's sake, and our minds active, alert and intelligent, because we are more useful to ourselves, and happy in our own minds and more companionable if we feel within our veins the flow of blood which gives us health and strength.

Our County Councils have great powers, so also have City and Town and other Councils, powers over health, recreation and educa-

tion. Great advances have been made during the past 50 years; all the advance has come because we have begun to understand the value of personality.

We now know that a Nation is democratic and strong in that that democracy means if within that Nation boys and girls, and men and women, are all equal before the law, and all of them have an equal opportunity for self-development.

We are a long way off our ultimate goal, but every step we take to give our tiny children more sunshine and our boys and girls and young people greater opportunities of worshipping God in sight of nature, the nearer will come the time when wars will cease.

Would you prefer the extension of Open Spaces to more Hospitals, better Schools, or many of the other essential public services? These are the vital questions raised by this series of articles.

ROUNDABOUT

by The Showman

WELL-MEANING people have asserted that the bad cold from which Miss Greta Garbo is suffering—officially—is not a cold at all. They say it is "nerves," caused by her effort to be "just another girl" and drop her famous reserve.

I suppose they thought a cold was too vulgar for Miss Garbo. If she must be ill, it must be a divine illness. I mean, a goddess might well come over queer from having to talk and laugh and eat like ordinary girls.

But I do not thank them for their interference. I prefer the official version. To me, there is something inspiring in the idea of Miss Garbo sneezing her head off, something that makes me smile bravely and carry on.

If she can have a cold, there must be something beautiful (id a hubble wup) about my own.

The Old, Old Story
Now, honestly, ducky (as the magistrates said to the policeman), what about Mrs. Stana Petic? She has just died, aged 121, in the village of Topolice, Yugoslavia. She was her country's oldest woman.

I am never senescent (said old Mrs. Petic)
Because I never go to sea.
I live in Topolice, Fido.
With my old dog Fido.
And he lives along of me.
Dread, milk, and fru-ll
(Ah, there, I knew it!)
Have been my diet for years;
But a good centenarian
Can't be an anywhere-tan.
It's Yugoslavia, as sauci yer, my dears!

But why, Lord Horden, why always Yugoslavia for centenarians?

FASHION and FEMALE
"THE truth is," says an expert, "that fashion is nothing more nor less than a picture of the life that is being lived around us and an expression of the thoughts that you and I are thinking inside our minds."

No, not if that were the truth. I should know that we were all quite mad. Jasmine's winter hat, for example, will descend over her face, with two holes for the eyes, and one for eating and smoking. It is surrounded by a tiny windmill, and is clamped to her head by a band of chromium steel. Moreover, it rings a bell when you kiss her.

I am resigned to it only because I know that Jasmine "inside her mind" thinks it just as funny as I do. But she must be "fashionable."

Blow for Harry
HEARTY HARRY, the Pimple-faced, is supposed to hear that the British Motor-Cycle Manufacturers' Union have agreed that no machine whose noise could be de-

scribed as "offensive," shall leave their works.

"Speaking for myself," he said, "rider and bike should be in complete harmony."

Then he tossed a bottle, two empty sardine tins, and the monthly remains of some sandwiches over the railings into a public garden; and rode off.

Wags' Corner

ONCE in a way, as a treat for the teachers, we will have a school-boy's howler.

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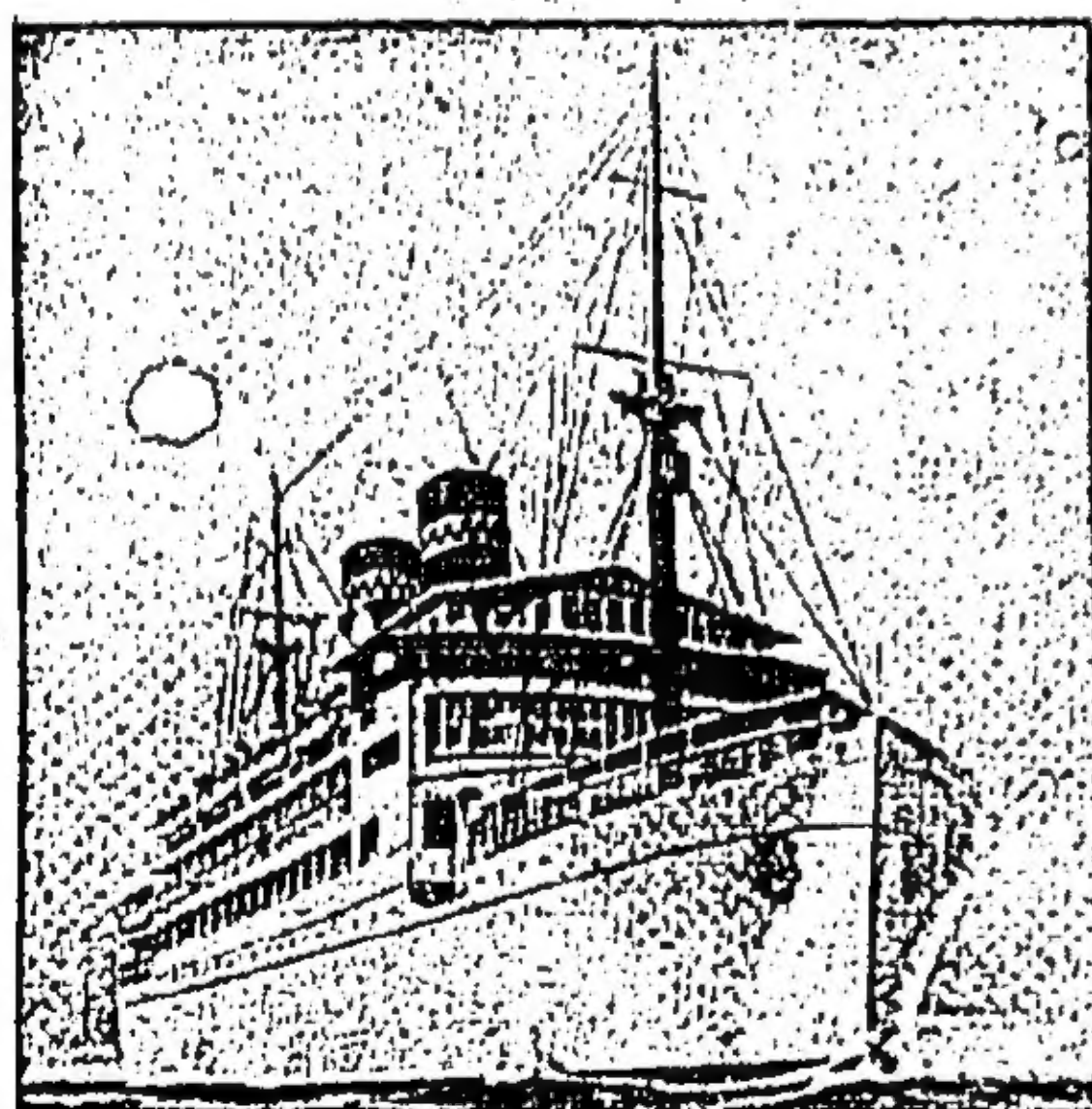
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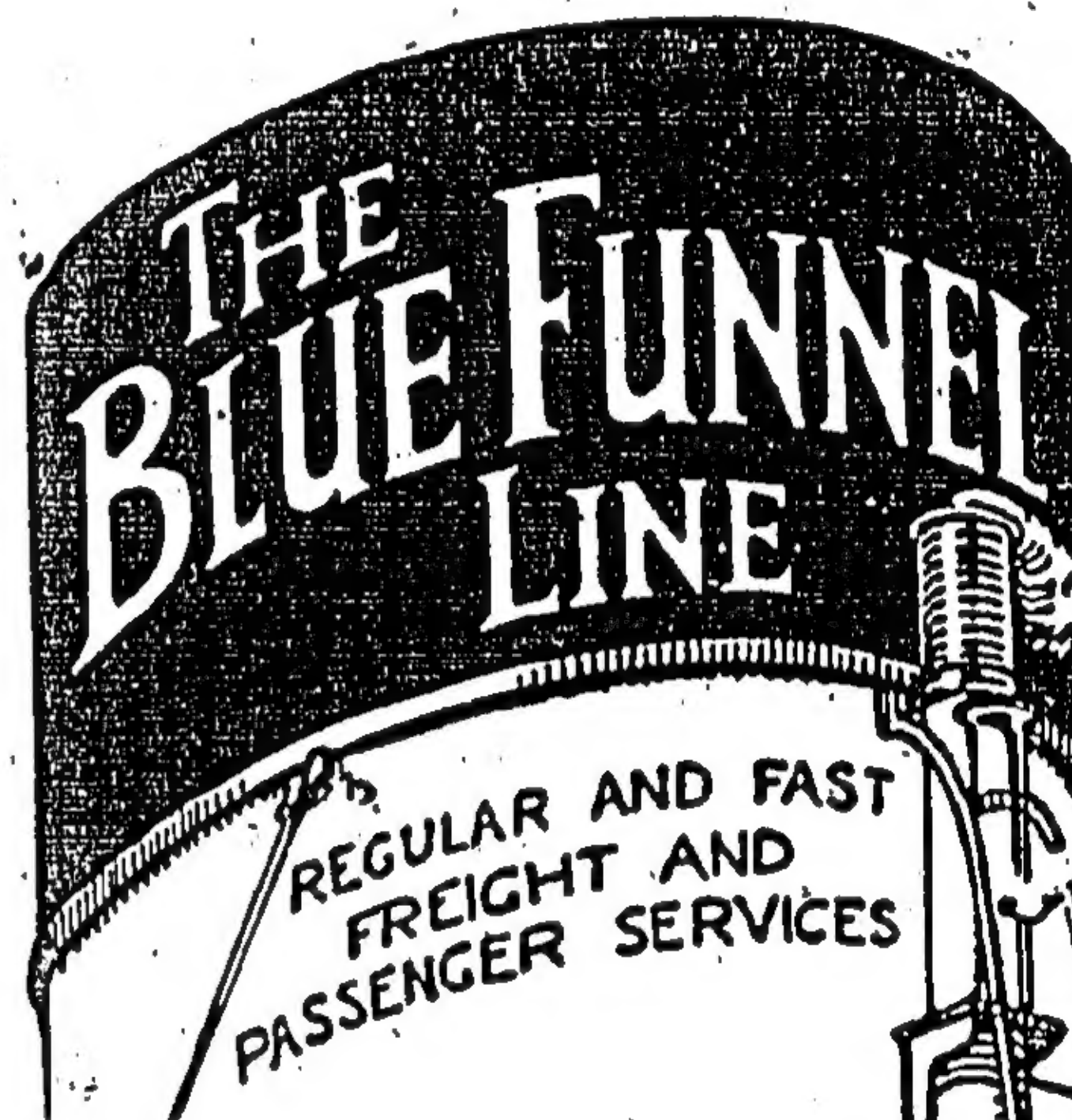
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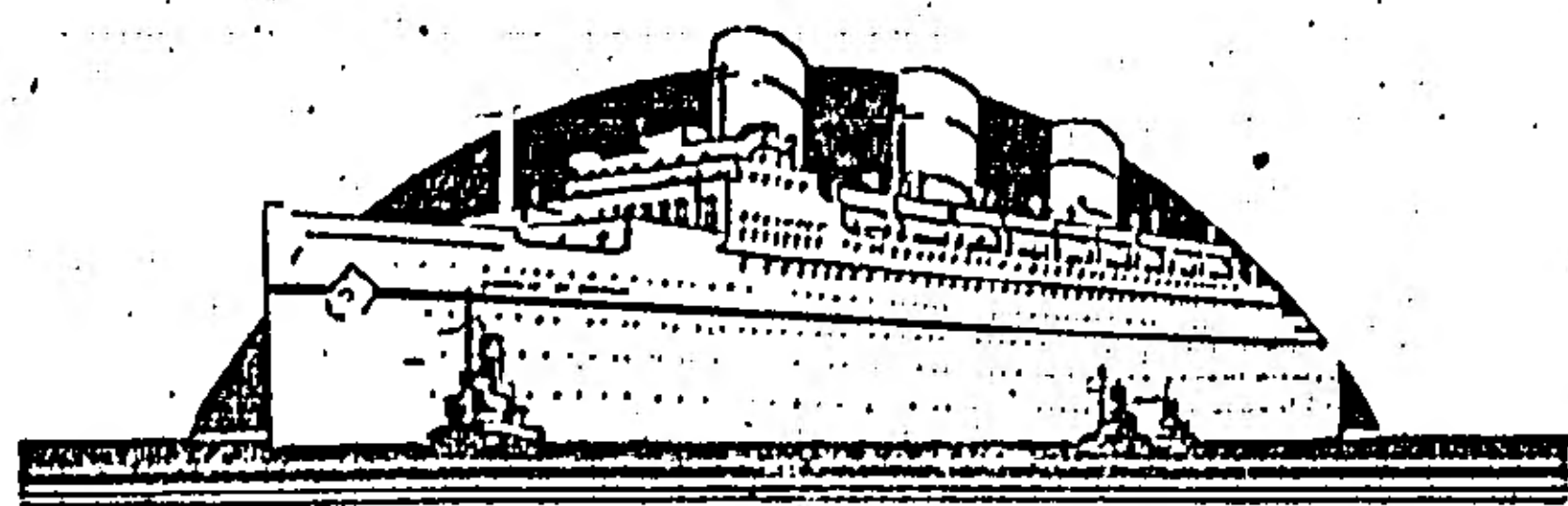
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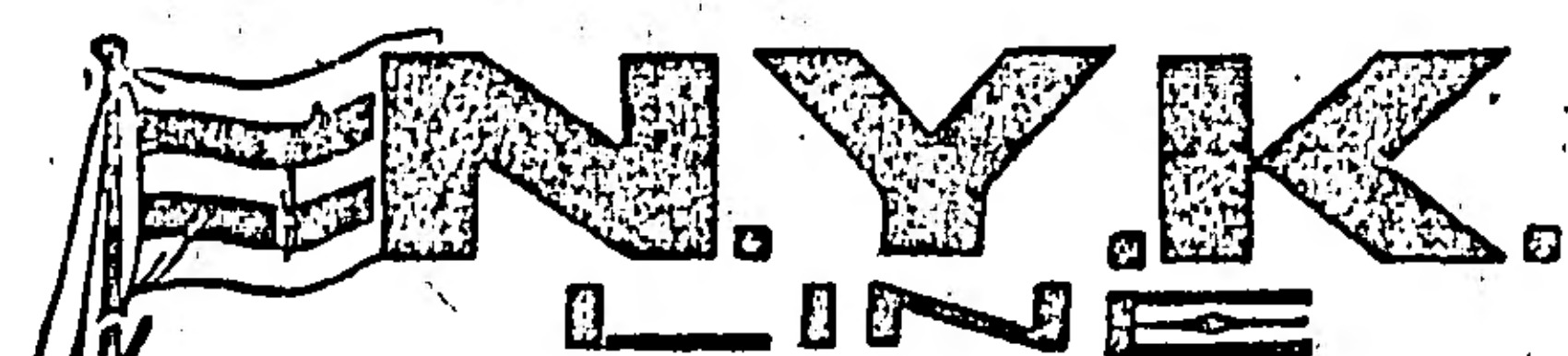
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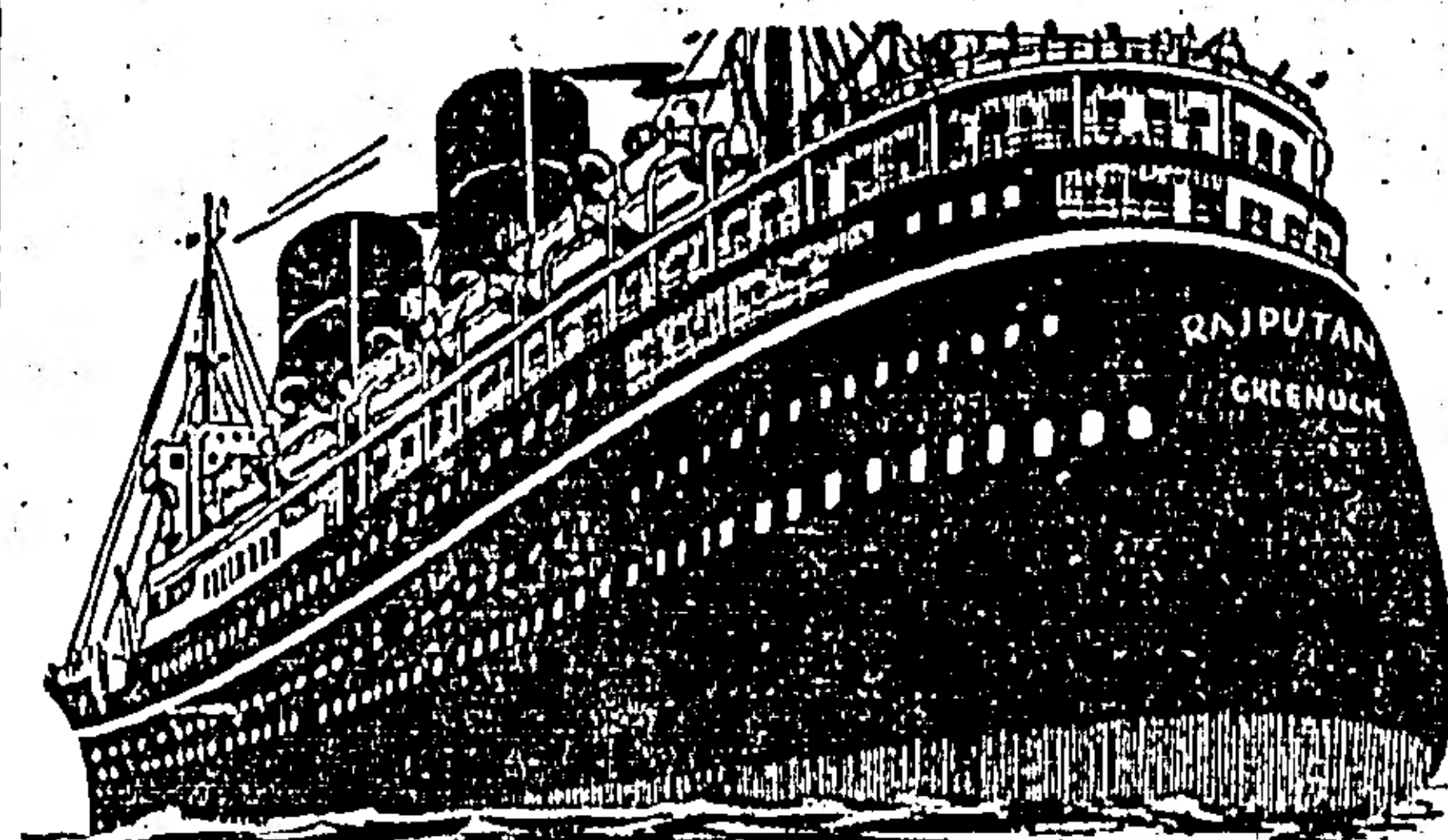
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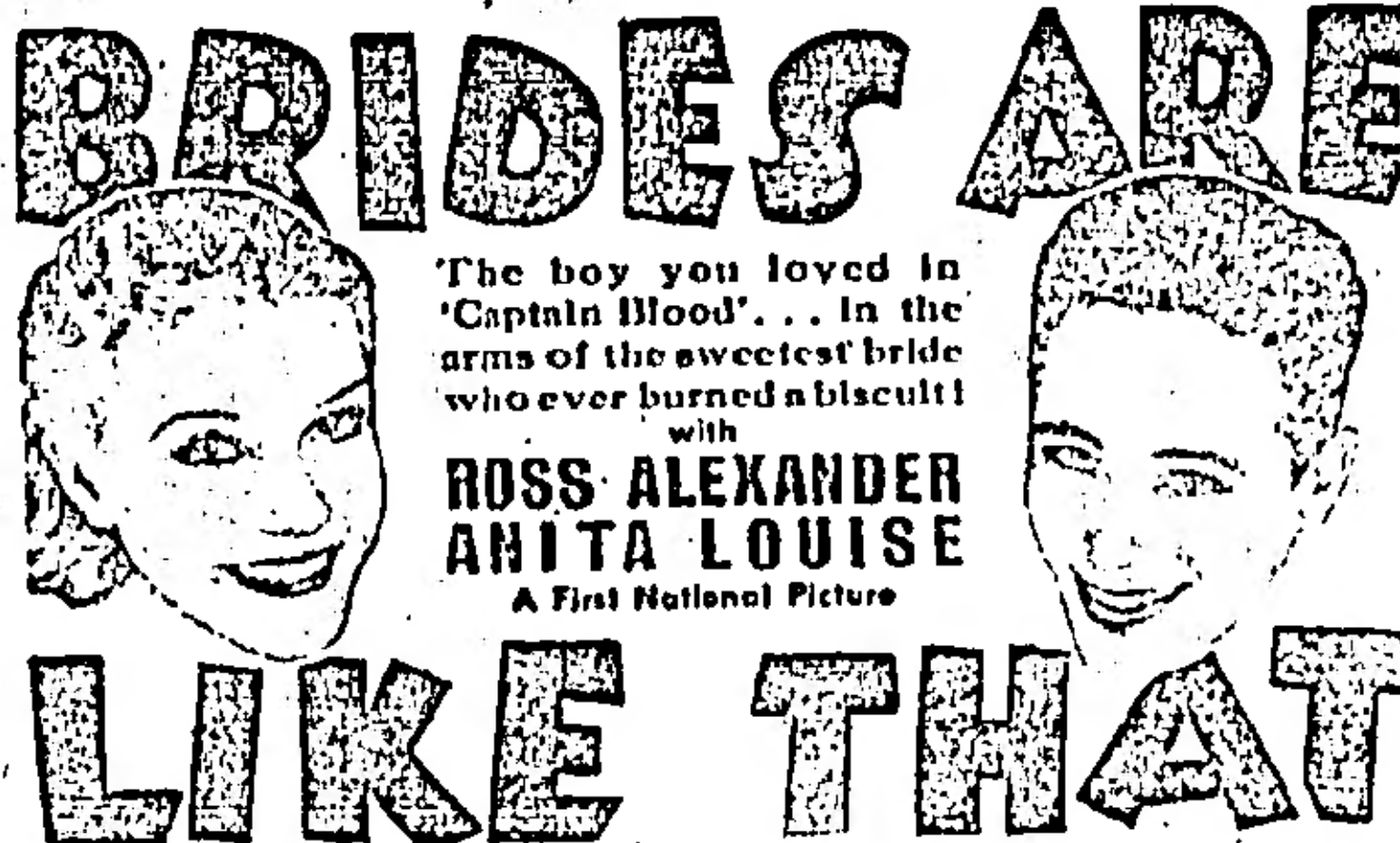
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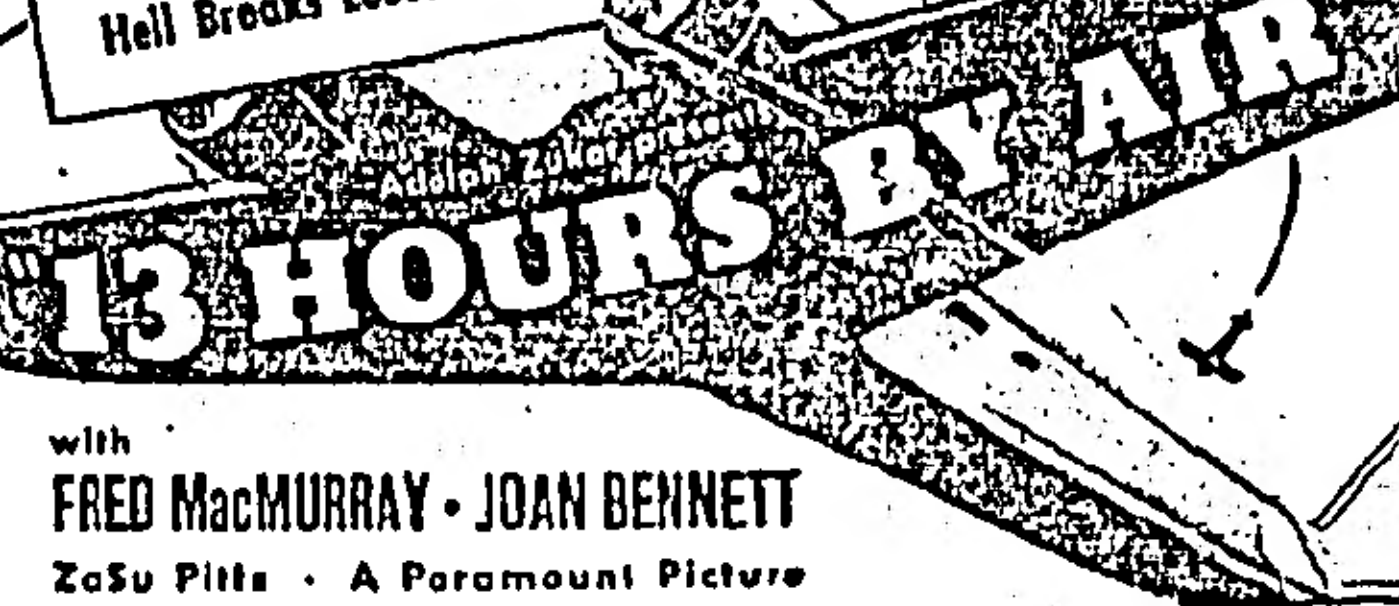
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FRANCE GOES CAUTIOUSLY

May Lose Allies By
Pact With Russia

FOREIGN POLICY AIMS
AT SECURITY

Paris, Oct. 21.

Questioned at to-day's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, with regard to France's position if Russia withdraws from the International Non-Intervention Agreement, M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, declared that the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact became operative only if Russian territory were attacked, and there was at present no suggestion of this danger.

M. Delbos pointed out that the Franco-Russian pact was within the framework of the League of Nations and that any question of aggression, for this reason, would have to be threshed out by the League before France could determine upon a policy.

Asked what would happen if Russia intervened in the Spanish civil war on behalf of Madrid or Barcelona, and if a dispute arose between the Soviet and certain Central European powers, M. Delbos answered that each of the contracting parties to the Franco-Russian pact retained the liberty to determine exactly what constituted aggression; thus eventual assistance was in nowise automatic.

Replying to questions as to what would happen if Madrid fell and Catalonia appealed to France for assistance, M. Delbos declared France would do nothing without consulting Great Britain and the other non-interventionist powers.—Reuter.

May Lose Allies

Paris, Oct. 21.

Fears that the recently pronounced Franco-Soviet friendship may cost France two other allies in addition to Belgium, are being expressed in newspapers to-day in connection with the report from Bucharest that the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Gh. Tataru, has gone to Belgrade on an unheralded and secret mission.

His movements are believed to indicate a new Rumanian policy, particularly since France's friend, M. Nicholas Titulescu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has dropped from the Cabinet.

Well-informed circles in Bucharest are of the opinion that Rumania and Jugo-Slavia are on the eve of a new agreement, which will embrace a policy of greater reserve towards Russia.

M. Tataru's visit to Belgrade is believed to have for its object the crystallisation of this agreement, thus enabling King Carol of Rumania, who is visiting Prague at the end of this month, to face Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, with a fait accompli which has all the earmarks of a powerful Balkan pact.—Reuter.

Forging The Links

Bucharest, Oct. 21.

A further link in the chain of measures to protect Czechoslovakia from sudden attack is expected to be forged when King Carol of Rumania goes to Prague at the end of this month.

It is understood an agreement has been reached between Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia for the construction of a strategic bridge across the Danube at Turnu-Severin, linking Jugo-Slavia with Rumania, and for the building of a railway across North Rumania to Czechoslovakia by which, in the event of a sudden attack on Czechoslovakia, troops and supplies from both Rumania and Jugo-Slavia could be rushed to her aid.

It is believed the extension of the proposed railroad in the direction of the Soviet frontier is unlikely, owing to Jugo-Slavia's antagonism to any military alliance between the Little Entente and the Soviet.—Reuter.

Demanding Surrender

Rabat, Oct. 21.

Refugees from Madrid have been quoted here as stating that the capital of Spain is in chaos, the women of the city demanding its surrender to the steadily advancing insurgent armies.—Reuter Special.

EXCHANGE
OF YOUTH
LEADERS

GERMANY DRAWING
NEARER ITALY

Berlin, Oct. 21.
Closer co-operation between the youths of Germany and Italy was stressed as an essential aim at a rally of the Hitler Youth Movement, in which Count Ciano, the Italian

EXPLAINS POLICY



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has had an exchange of views with Count Ciano, in which he explained Germany's policy on the general European situation.

LEFTIST
LEADERS
QUARREL

ONE WOULD FIGHT,
OTHER RETREAT
NERVOUSNESS
IN MADRID

Rabat, Oct. 21.

Statements alleging dissension among the Government leaders in Spain are being broadcast by radio from Seville. It is asserted that violent arguments are proceeding between Senor L. Caballero, the Communist leader, who wants to defend the capital, and Senor Indalecio Prieto, leader of the Socialist Party, who wishes to retreat.

Considerable nervousness prevails in the capital, it is announced, the population staging demonstrations every time bodies of routed militiamen arrive back in the city. The impression is that Madrid's end is very near and that after its fall resistance will be transferred to Catalonia, which will pay with its ruin for the liberties granted it by Madrid.—Reuter.

Foreign Minister, was present to-day. Herr von Schirach, the German Youth leader, announced a new plan for establishing institutes in Rome and Berlin for an exchange of Youth leaders of both countries.

German leaders, he said, would be sent to Rome to gain acquaintance with Italian political cultural matters, while Italian Youth leaders would visit Berlin and study the problems confronting their contemporaries there.

Count Ciano expressed his admiration for the Hitler Youth Movement.—Reuter Special.

Tin Mining Restriction May Crash

SIAM CONTINUES
ADAMANT

N.E.I. OPPOSES
CONCESSIONS

London, Oct. 21.

There is no surprise in the circles at the failure of to-day's meeting of the International Tin Committee to disclose any new developments in the negotiations for a production agreement with Siam.

A wide diversity of opinion exists, however, as to what may be announced at the meeting of November 5. Some quarters persist in their belief that an agreement will be reached, reiterating the opinion that Siam has everything to gain and nothing to lose by holding out to the bitter end, substantiating their argument by pointing out that the price of the metal held up well after to-day's news was published.

On the other hand, others hold the opinion that the meeting of November 5 will see production restriction blow up, accompanied by the traditional fireworks, stressing that they place a bearing interpretation on the fact that another meeting of the I.T.C. has been set for only a fortnight away.

There is another factor which, it is felt, renders the position more difficult. It is that the Netherlands East Indies producers are adamant against concessions to Siam since the move in a position to compete in the open market, and profitably, at a price as low as £120.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Officials To Visit Here

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We are informed from Government House that His Excellency, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Huang Mu-sung, His Honour the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang-tu, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu will pay an official but informal visit to Hongkong on November 4 and 5. The party will also include Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, Dr. Philip K. C. Ryan, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Li Fong, Secretary to His Honour the Mayor, and Mr. Chang Yuen-man, Counsellor to His Excellency the Chairman.

His Excellency, His Honour and Mrs. Tseng Yang-fu will stay at Government House, where His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton and Miss Phillips will also be resident guests. The other distinguished visitors will be accommodated as guests of the Colony in the Hongkong Hotel.

On November 4, a luncheon party will be given at Government House and an official banquet in the evening.

On November 5, the distinguished visitors will be the guests of the Chinese Members of Executive and Legislative Councils and of other prominent gentlemen of the Chinese community at a special luncheon in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at a ten party in the Chamber's Hall and by a Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to be given in their honour.

Detailed arrangements for the reception of the visitors at Kowloon and Victoria are in course of preparation and a further announcement will be issued in due course.

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London, Oct. 21.

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He said the Board of Education was anxious to encourage the campaign and encourage the spacious grounds and playing fields and excellent gymnasium equipment of the new school as evidence of what had been and was being done already. The foundation of any scheme for physical education in Great Britain must be the school. The test of success would be how far children, after leaving school, wanted to continue their physical education. The foundation of any scheme for physical education in Great Britain must be the school. The test of success would be how far children, after leaving school, wanted to continue their physical education. The foundation of any scheme for physical education in Great Britain must be the school. The test of success would be how far children, after leaving school, wanted to continue their physical education.

Another commentary will be made to-morrow night and on Saturday when the match will finish.

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